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**In the Contents, page one, page numbers of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.**

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## POPULATION

('000)

| Date | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961(*a*) | 3,918.5 | 2,930.4 | 1,527.5 | 971.5 | (*b*)746.8 | 350.3 | (*b*)44.5 | 58.8 | *b*10,548.3 |
| 1962 | 3,986.9 | 2,983.1 | 1,551.0 | 987.5 | 766.0 | 355.7 | 46.0 | 66.2 | 10.742.3 |
| 1963 | 4,050.0 | 3,040.8 | 1,577.9 | 1,010.7 | 788.3 | 360.7 | 48.5 | (*c*)73.4 | 10,950.4 |
| 1964 | 4,107.9 | 3,105.5 | 1,610.7 | 1,038.0 | 808.4 | 364.3 | 51.5 | (*c*)80.3 | 11,166.7 |
| 1965 | 4,175.4 | 3,164.4 | 1,644.5 | 1,067.6 | 825.5 | 367.9 | 53.9 | (*c*)88.5 | 11,387.7 |
| 1966(*a*) | 4,237.9 | 3,220.2 | 1,674.3 | 1,095.0 | 848.1 | 371.4 | 56.5 | 96.0 | 11,599.5 |
| 1967 | 4,306.9 | 3,274.4 | 1,701.6 | 1,111.5 | 876.4 | 376.4 | 59.3 | (*c*)103.6 | 11,810.2 |
| 1968 | 4,381.4 | 3,323.4 | 1,732.3 | 1,125.2 | 909.4 | 382.0 | 64.3 | 112.8 | 12,030.8 |
| 1969 | 4,474.8 | 3,384.1 | 1,768.0 | 1,144.4 | 946.4 | 388.5 | 68.0 | (*c*)122.0 | 12,296.3 |
| 1970 | 4,567.0 | 3,443.8 | 1,799.2 | 1,164.7 | 980.0 | 392.5 | 71.4 | 133.1 | 12,551.7 |
| 30 September— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970p | 4,595.4 | 3,461.4 | 1,810.0 | 1,169.6 | 991.1 | 393.7 | 73.0 | 136.3 | 12,630.6 |

(*a*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (*b*) Includes an estimate of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (*c*) Based on Population Count of Canberra.

## VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

| Period | Marriage registrations (*a*) | Birth registrations (*a*) | Death registrations (*a*) | Natural increase (*a*)(*b*) | Net overseas migration gain(*c*) | Population— Increase (*d*) | Population— At end of period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | ('000) | ('000) |
| 1961–62 | 19,393 | 59,611 | 22,480 | 37,131 | 12,103 | 48.5 | 10,742.3 |
| 1962–63 | 20,180 | 58,660 | 23,309 | 35,351 | 17,431 | 52.0 | 10,950.4 |
| 1963–64 | 20,610 | 58,138 | 24,425 | 33,713 | 21,102 | 54.1 | 11,166.7 |
| 1964–65 | 22,570 | 56,018 | 25,156 | 30,862 | 25,139 | 55.2 | 11,387.7 |
| 1965–66 | 23,781 | 55,638 | 25,175 | 30,463 | 23,097 | 53.0 | (*e*)11,599.5 |
| 1966–67 | 24,496 | 57,052 | 26,307 | 30,745 | 21,844 | 52.7 | 11,810.2 |
| 1967–68 | 25,628 | 57,991 | 26,167 | 31,824 | 23,340 | 55.2 | 12,030.8 |
| 1968–69 | 27,408 | 61,805 | 27,045 | 34,760 | 31,606 | 66.4 | 12,296.3 |
| 1969–70 | 28,763 | 63,076 | 27,360 | 35,716 | 28,141 | 63.9 | 12,551.7 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | |
| September | 21,428 | 57,579 | 29,559 | 28,020 | 26,225 | 54.2 | 11,864.4 |
| December | 26,765 | 56,300 | 24,676 | 31,624 | 32,855 | 64.5 | 11,928.9 |
| March | 27,303 | 58,117 | 24,253 | 33,864 | 28,034 | 61.9 | 11,990.8 |
| June | 27,013 | 59,964 | 26,180 | 33,784 | 6,244 | 40.0 | 12,030.8 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | |
| September | 23,244 | 61,619 | 33,329 | 28,290 | 40,032 | 68.3 | 12,099.1 |
| December | 28,785 | 61,206 | 25,785 | 35,421 | 38,743 | 74.2 | 12,173.3 |
| March | 28,946 | 61,072 | 23,406 | 37,666 | 36,538 | 74.2 | 12,247.5 |
| June | 28,655 | 63,321 | 25,659 | 37,662 | 11,112 | 48.8 | 12,296.3 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| September | 25,106 | 63,680 | 31,125 | 32,555 | 42,832 | 75.4 | 12,371.7 |
| December | 29,763 | 62,103 | 26,306 | 35,797 | 38,564 | 74.4 | 12,446.0 |
| March | 30,210 | 61,043 | 23,631 | 37,412 | 38,833 | 76.2 | 12,522.3 |
| June | 29,972 | 65,479 | 28,379 | 37,100 | —7,665 | 29.4 | 12,551.7 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | p31,507 | 47,348 | p78.9 | p12,630.6 |

(*a*) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1 January 1967. (*b*) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (*c*) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (*d*) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (*e*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population.

# OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. The latter are classified for statistical purposes as short-term visitors.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight (variously called direct transit passengers or 'through' passengers) and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages, are excluded from these statistics.

**Arrivals**

| Period | Permanent movement | Long-term movement | | Short-term movement | | | Total arrivals | Excess of total arrivals over total departures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Settlers arriving | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving | | | |
| | | | | | Number recorded | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 12,005 | 2,273 | 1,538 | 14,234 | 14,989 | .. | 45,039 | 7,699 |
| 1966–67 | 11,556 | 2,597 | 1,673 | 16,879 | 16,540 | .. | 49,245 | 7,281 |
| 1967–68 | 11,461 | 3,086 | 1,945 | 20,014 | 21,455 | .. | 57,961 | 7,780 |
| 1968–69 | 14,638 | 3,115 | 2,037 | 22,233 | 27,677 | .. | 69,700 | 10,536 |
| 1969–70 | 15,425 | 3,226 | 2,487 | 26,216 | 32,432 | .. | 79,786 | 9,380 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| October | 16,129 | 3,396 | 2,300 | 27,388 | 32,018 | 30,261 | 81,231 | 19,349 |
| November | 14,374 | 3,003 | 1,802 | 23,555 | 34,714 | 32,514 | 77,448 | 16,214 |
| December | 17,027 | 5,095 | 2,151 | 21,053 | 42,964 | 31,947 | 88,290 | 3,001 |
| January | 13,444 | 3,894 | 4,156 | 41,631 | 33,612 | 33,023 | 96,737 | 16,137 |
| February | 13,617 | 3,097 | 3,473 | 23,829 | 34,979 | 33,955 | 78,995 | 13,323 |
| March | 18,947 | 3,071 | 2,485 | 24,450 | 35,991 | 33,398 | 84,944 | 9,373 |
| April | 15,367 | 2,393 | 2,090 | 21,879 | 30,851 | 33,522 | 72,580 | —2,485 |
| May | 18,482 | 2,990 | 2,602 | 27,122 | 32,734 | 34,437 | 83,930 | —1,497 |
| June | 13,824 | 2,550 | 2,200 | 24,363 | 27,268 | 34,524 | 70,205 | —3,683 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 14,488 | 2,994 | 2,293 | 28,740 | 29,504 | r36,428 | 78,019 | 12,261 |
| August | 13,391 | 3,249 | 2,392 | 34,431 | 34,712 | r35,186 | 88,175 | 6,938 |
| September | 14,365 | 3,786 | 2,507 | 39,863 | 30,585 | 32,796 | 91,106 | 28,149 |
| October | 19,613 | 3,944 | 2 521 | 33,767 | 37,215 | r35,441 | 97,060 | 25,022 |

**Departures**

| Period | Permanent movement | | Long-term movement | | Short-term movement | | Total departures |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Former settlers departing(*a*) | Other residents departing | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing | |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 1,364 | 550 | 4,315 | 984 | 14,484 | 15,643 | 37,340 |
| 1966–67 | 1,703 | 735 | 4,479 | 1,059 | 16,559 | 17,429 | 41,964 |
| 1967–68 | 1,960 | 660 | 4,320 | 1,043 | 19,579 | 22,619 | 50,181 |
| 1968–69 | 1,962 | 678 | 4,441 | 1,151 | 22,189 | 28,743 | 59,164 |
| 1969–70 | 2,174 | 833 | 5,288 | 1,451 | 26,868 | 33,792 | 70,407 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| October | 2,478 | 762 | 5,745 | 1,290 | 20,816 | 30,791 | 61,882 |
| November | 1,697 | 683 | 3,645 | 1,163 | 19,025 | 35,021 | 61,234 |
| December | 2,753 | 969 | 5,500 | 1,953 | 41,554 | 32,560 | 85,289 |
| January | 2,597 | 1,063 | 7,390 | 1,534 | 23,717 | 44,299 | 80,600 |
| February | 1,410 | 881 | 4,246 | 1,350 | 20,356 | 37,429 | 65,672 |
| March | 1,808 | 766 | 5,194 | 1,525 | 29,446 | 36,832 | 75,571 |
| April | 1,978 | 854 | 4,911 | 1,522 | 30,058 | 35,742 | 75,065 |
| May | 2,306 | 927 | 5,902 | 1,689 | 37,714 | 36,889 | 85,427 |
| June | 1,822 | 786 | 5,714 | 1,580 | 34,357 | 29,629 | 73,888 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,362 | 667 | 4,983 | 1,556 | 28,244 | 28,946 | 65,758 |
| August | 2,990 | 975 | 6,321 | 1,722 | 33,630 | 35,599 | 81,237 |
| September | 2,275 | 771 | 4,479 | 1,287 | 20,465 | 33,680 | 62,957 |
| October | 3,525 | 1,025 | 5,885 | 1,350 | 23,554 | 36,699 | 72,038 |

(*a*) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

*Note.* Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## CIVILIAN POPULATION(*a*), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

| Month | Employed(*b*) | | | Unemployed(*b*) | | Total labour force(*b*) | | Not in labour force(*b*) ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over(*a*) ('000) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Agriculture ('000) | Other industries ('000) | Total ('000) | Number ('000) | Per cent of labour force | Number ('000) | Per cent of population(*c*) | | |
| **Males** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968—November | 371.2 | 3,121.2 | 3,492.4 | 35.2 | 1.0 | 3,527.6 | 83.1 | 719.5 | 4,247.1 |
| 1969—February | 367.7 | 3,172.9 | 3,540.6 | 43.6 | 1.2 | 3,584.2 | 83.9 | 687.4 | 4,271.6 |
| May | 361.9 | 3,182.5 | 3,544.4 | 35.4 | 1.0 | 3,579.8 | 83.3 | 715.1 | 4,294.9 |
| August | 367.9 | 3,181.8 | 3,549.7 | 31.8 | 0.9 | 3,581.5 | 83.0 | 733.9 | 4,315.4 |
| November | 373.1 | 3,194.9 | 3,568.0 | 43.3 | 1.2 | 3,611.3 | 83.1 | 735.6 | 4,346.9 |
| 1970—February | 371.7 | 3,256.7 | 3,628.4 | 39.1 | 1.1 | 3,667.5 | 83.8 | 707.3 | 4,374.8 |
| May | 371.1 | 3,259.7 | 3,630.8 | 33.9 | 0.9 | 3,664.7 | 83.4 | 731.5 | 4,396.2 |
| August | 368.9 | 3,261.9 | 3,630.8 | 33.5 | 0.9 | 3,664.3 | 83.0 | 749.2 | 4,413.5 |
| **Married Women** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968—November | 47.2 | 806.7 | 854.0 | 16.6 | 1.9 | 870.6 | 31.0 | 1,941.4 | 2,812.0 |
| 1969—February | 49.3 | 819.0 | 868.2 | 22.9 | 2.6 | 891.1 | 31.3 | 1,957.6 | 2,848.7 |
| May | 41.3 | 835.2 | 876.6 | 23.2 | 2.6 | 899.7 | 31.4 | 1,964.0 | 2,863.7 |
| August | 53.9 | 847.5 | 901.4 | 19.2 | 2.1 | 920.7 | 31.9 | 1,964.5 | 2,885.2 |
| November | 55.5 | 896.2 | 951.7 | 19.8 | 2.0 | 971.5 | 33.5 | 1,930.9 | 2,902.5 |
| 1970—February | 53.2 | 881.6 | 934.8 | 26.2 | 2.7 | 960.9 | 32.9 | 1,961.1 | 2,922.0 |
| May | 51.8 | 910.7 | 962.5 | 22.0 | 2.2 | 984.5 | 33.5 | 1,958.4 | 2 943.0 |
| August | 57.8 | 928.8 | 986.6 | 17.0 | 1.7 | 1,003.5 | 34.0 | 1,949.0 | 2,952.6 |
| **Other Females(*d*)** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968—November | 11.8 | 687.9 | 699.7 | 21.0 | 2.9 | 720.6 | 48.1 | 778.1 | 1,498.7 |
| 1969—February | 13.0 | 693.4 | 706.4 | 25.8 | 3.5 | 732.2 | 49.1 | 758.6 | 1,490.8 |
| May | 11.8 | 689.6 | 701.4 | 16.5 | 2.3 | 717.9 | 48.1 | 774.5 | 1,492.4 |
| August | 14.0 | 680.3 | 694.3 | 15.0 | 2.1 | 709.4 | 47.6 | 780.7 | 1,490.0 |
| November | 14.7 | 686.3 | 701.0 | 23.4 | 3.2 | 724.4 | 48.0 | 786.0 | 1,510.4 |
| 1970—February | 13.5 | 710.7 | 724.3 | 21.2 | 2.8 | 745.5 | 49.1 | 773.6 | 1,519.1 |
| May | 15.0 | 705.9 | 720.9 | 15.6 | 2.1 | 736.5 | 48.6 | 778.3 | 1,514.8 |
| August | 13.0 | 696.1 | 709.1 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 723.7 | 47.6 | 796.3 | 1,519.9 |
| **All Females** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968—November | 59.1 | 1,494.6 | 1,553.7 | 37.5 | 2.4 | 1,591.2 | 36.9 | 2,719.5 | 4,310.7 |
| 1969—February | 62.3 | 1,512.3 | 1,574.6 | 48.7 | 3.0 | 1,623.3 | 37.4 | 2,716.2 | 4,339.5 |
| May | 53.1 | 1,524.9 | 1,578.0 | 39.7 | 2.5 | 1,617.6 | 37.1 | 2,738.5 | 4,356.1 |
| August | 67.9 | 1,527.8 | 1,595.7 | 34.3 | 2.1 | 1,630.0 | 37.3 | 2,745.2 | 4,375.2 |
| November | 70.3 | 1,582.5 | 1,652.7 | 43.3 | 2.6 | 1,696.0 | 38.4 | 2,716.9 | 4,412.9 |
| 1970—February | 66.8 | 1,592.3 | 1,659.0 | 47.4 | 2.8 | 1,706.4 | 38.4 | 2,734.7 | 4,441.1 |
| May | 66.8 | 1,616.5 | 1,683.4 | 37.7 | 2.2 | 1,721.1 | 38.6 | 2,736.7 | 4,457.8 |
| August | 70.7 | 1,624.9 | 1,695.7 | 31.5 | 1.8 | 1,727.2 | 38.6 | 2.745.3 | 4,472.5 |
| **Persons** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968—November | 430.3 | 4,615.8 | 5,046.1 | 72.7 | 1.4 | 5,118.8 | 59.8 | 3,439.0 | 8,557.8 |
| 1969—February | 430.0 | 4,685.2 | 5,115.2 | 92.3 | 1.8 | 5,207.5 | 60.5 | 3,403.6 | 8,611.1 |
| May | 415.0 | 4,707.4 | 5,122.4 | 75.1 | 1.4 | 5,197.4 | 60.1 | 3,453.6 | 8,651.0 |
| August | 435.8 | 4,709.6 | 5,145.4 | 66.1 | 1.3 | 5,211.5 | 60.0 | 3,479.1 | 8,690.6 |
| November | 443.4 | 4,777.4 | 5,220.7 | 86.6 | 1.6 | 5,307.3 | 60.6 | 3,452.5 | 8,759.8 |
| 1970—February | 438.5 | 4,849.0 | 5,287.5 | 86.5 | 1.6 | 5,373.9 | 61.0 | 3,442.0 | 8,815.9 |
| May | 438.0 | 4,876.2 | 5,314.2 | 71.5 | 1.3 | 5,385.8 | 60.8 | 3,468.2 | 8,854.0 |
| August | 439.7 | 4,886.9 | 5,326.5 | 65.0 | 1.2 | 5,391.5 | 60.7 | 3,494.5 | 8,886.0 |

(*a*) The estimates in this table relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (*b*) For definitions *see* explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (*c*) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (*d*) Never married, widowed and divorced.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

| Month | Civilian employees in main industry groups | | | | | | | | | Total civilian employees | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Manufacturing | Building and construction | Transport and storage | Finance and property | Commerce | Public authority activities (n.e.i.) | Community and business services (*b*) | Amusement, hotels, personal service etc. | Other industries (*c*) | Private employees | Government authorities | Total |
| **Males** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 961.6 | 325.9 | 203.7 | 102.6 | 390.9 | 116.3 | 209.7 | 89.8 | 250.1 | 1,891.9 | 758.7 | 2,650.6 |
| 1968—June | 980.1 | 336.1 | 208.2 | 106.5 | 398.1 | 121.4 | 220.4 | 95.0 | 259.5 | 1,945.1 | 780.2 | 2,725.3 |
| 1969—June | 1,002.5 | 344.3 | 211.9 | 112.5 | 407.5 | 126.8 | 232.1 | 101.7 | 265.6 | 2,014.9 | 790.0 | 2,804.9 |
| 1970—June | 1,021.1 | 352.2 | 218.2 | 118.6 | 417.9 | 132.1 | 246.0 | 108.4 | 274.9 | 2,085.7 | 803.7 | 2,889.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 999.4 | 340.2 | 212.0 | 111.7 | 405.3 | 126.0 | 230.2 | 101.5 | 263.4 | 2,001.9 | 787.5 | 2,789.4 |
| April | 998.7 | 341.4 | 212.2 | 111.9 | 405.9 | 126.4 | 230.6 | 101.6 | 264.1 | 2,004.3 | 788.5 | 2,792.8 |
| May | 1,001.0 | 343.2 | 212.3 | 112.1 | 407.0 | 126.6 | 231.3 | 101.0 | 265.1 | 2,010.5 | 789.2 | 2,799.7 |
| June | 1,002.5 | 344.3 | 211.9 | 112.5 | 407.5 | 126.8 | 232.1 | 101.7 | 265.6 | 2,014.9 | 790.0 | 2,804.9 |
| July | 1,004.7 | 345.4 | 211.8 | 112.6 | 406.3 | 126.8 | 232.6 | 102.4 | 266.0 | 2,019.7 | 788.8 | 2,808.5 |
| August | 1,006.9 | 344.5 | 212.1 | 112.2 | 407.8 | 126.8 | 233.4 | 102.9 | 266.4 | 2,025.1 | 787.9 | 2,813.0 |
| September | 1,008.1 | 345.0 | 212.2 | 112.3 | 409.8 | 127.1 | 234.2 | 104.5 | 266.2 | 2,032.2 | 787.2 | 2,819.4 |
| October | 1,008.5 | 345.5 | 213.2 | 112.2 | 412.1 | 127.3 | 234.9 | 105.2 | 266.0 | 2,038.1 | 786.9 | 2,825.0 |
| November | d1,007.3 | 347.8 | 214.2 | 112.4 | 418.4 | 127.7 | 235.9 | 107.3 | 266.9 | d2,049.0 | 788.7 | d2,837.7 |
| December | 1,012.9 | 345.0 | 214.8 | 113.2 | 424.3 | 128.8 | 236.5 | 109.3 | 278.9 | 2,062.4 | 801.4 | 2,863.8 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,016.8 | 346.8 | 215.0 | 115.0 | 417.9 | 129.2 | 237.5 | 109.0 | 271.9 | 2,063.2 | 795.9 | 2,859.1 |
| February | 1,021.1 | 349.4 | 215.2 | 117.3 | 417.7 | 129.9 | 242.1 | 108.8 | 272.7 | 2,073.8 | 800.4 | 2,874.2 |
| March | 1,022.2 | 350.7 | 215.3 | 118.6 | 417.1 | 131.0 | 243.4 | 108.9 | 272.3 | 2,078.9 | 800.7 | 2,879.6 |
| April | d1,023.0 | 352.9 | 217.0 | 118.5 | 417.8 | 131.5 | 244.1 | 109.6 | 273.0 | d2,086.3 | 801.0 | d2,887.3 |
| May | 1,023.5 | d348.0 | 217.7 | 118.6 | 418.2 | 132.0 | 245.6 | 108.8 | 274.6 | d2,084.2 | 802.9 | d2,887.1 |
| June | 1,021.1 | 352.2 | 218.2 | 118.6 | 417.9 | 132.1 | 246.0 | 108.4 | 274.9 | 2,085.7 | 803.7 | 2,889.4 |
| July r | 1,019.8 | 352.6 | 218.9 | 118.5 | 417.5 | 132.2 | 246.0 | 108.7 | 275.8 | 2,086.2 | 803.7 | 2,889.9 |
| August r | d1,019.8 | 353.5 | 219.5 | 118.2 | 417.9 | 132.7 | 246.5 | 110.1 | 275.9 | d2,089.5 | 804.5 | d2,894.0 |
| September r | d1,020.7 | 354.6 | 219.7 | 118.4 | 418.9 | 133.2 | 247.1 | 111.9 | 275.9 | d2,096.5 | 803.9 | d2,900.4 |
| October | 1,021.5 | 356.6 | 220.8 | 118.5 | 420.4 | 133.6 | 248.1 | 112.0 | 276.1 | 2,103.5 | 804.1 | 2,907.6 |
| **Females** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 321.5 | 12.1 | 23.2 | 75.2 | 282.3 | 49.9 | 327.0 | 125.8 | 34.8 | 1,023.3 | 228.4 | 1,251.7 |
| 1968—June | 329.9 | 13.4 | 24.0 | 78.6 | 291.1 | 52.0 | 346.1 | 133.7 | 35.6 | 1,064.6 | 239.9 | 1,304.5 |
| 1969—June | 342.1 | 14.6 | 25.2 | 83.1 | 299.5 | 55.4 | 369.7 | 140.3 | 37.0 | 1,110.7 | 256.1 | 1,366.8 |
| 1970—June | 355.9 | 16.0 | 27.1 | 90.2 | 312.9 | 60.2 | 397.7 | 153.1 | 39.4 | 1,177.0 | 275.4 | 1,452.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 344.7 | 14.3 | 24.9 | 82.8 | 296.0 | 55.0 | 363.8 | 138.4 | 36.9 | 1,103.4 | 253.6 | 1,357.0 |
| April | 342.0 | 14.5 | 25.1 | 83.2 | 296.6 | 55.0 | 365.5 | 138.8 | 37.1 | 1,102.9 | 254.7 | 1,357.6 |
| May | 341.9 | 14.5 | 25.0 | 83.2 | 298.0 | 55.2 | 366.8 | 139.7 | 37.1 | 1,106.7 | 254.6 | 1,361.3 |
| June | 342.1 | 14.6 | 25.2 | 83.1 | 299.5 | 55.4 | 369.7 | 140.3 | 37.0 | 1,110.7 | 256.1 | 1,366.8 |
| July | 342.5 | 14.6 | 25.3 | 83.4 | 298.8 | 56.2 | 371.8 | 140.6 | 36.9 | 1,113.2 | 257.1 | 1,370.3 |
| August | 344.2 | 14.7 | 25.3 | 83.2 | 300.5 | 56.3 | 372.1 | 142.7 | 37.1 | 1,119.4 | 256.7 | 1,376.1 |
| September | 347.5 | 14.8 | 25.4 | 82.9 | 302.5 | 56.6 | 372.9 | 144.1 | 37.2 | 1,126.1 | 257.9 | 1,384.0 |
| October | 350.8 | 15.0 | 25.6 | 83.2 | 306.4 | 56.5 | 375.4 | 145.9 | 38.0 | 1,137.1 | 259.7 | 1,396.8 |
| November | 353.4 | 15.2 | 25.8 | 83.8 | 314.6 | 57.4 | 376.5 | 148.2 | 38.6 | 1,151.4 | 262.2 | 1,413.6 |
| December | 350.1 | 15.1 | 26.1 | 85.2 | 322.7 | 58.3 | 374.1 | 149.2 | 40.1 | 1,157.4 | 263.5 | 1,420.9 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 349.9 | 15.3 | 26.2 | 87.6 | 310.7 | 58.0 | 374.3 | 148.2 | 39.2 | 1,148.6 | 260.8 | 1,409.4 |
| February | 357.1 | 15.6 | 26.2 | 90.1 | 309.0 | 58.7 | 387.1 | 149.5 | 38.9 | 1,162.5 | 269.8 | 1,432.3 |
| March | 358.9 | 15.6 | 26.4 | 90.6 | 309.7 | 59.5 | 390.5 | 151.6 | 39.1 | 1,170.3 | 271.6 | 1,441.9 |
| April | 358.1 | 15.9 | 26.8 | 90.4 | 310.5 | 60.0 | 393.0 | 152.6 | 39.3 | 1,173.6 | 273.0 | 1,446.6 |
| May | 357.2 | 15.9 | 26.8 | 90.0 | 313.2 | 60.2 | 394.6 | 152.6 | 39.5 | 1,175.6 | 274.5 | 1,450.1 |
| June | 355.9 | 16.0 | 27.1 | 90.2 | 312.9 | 60.2 | 397.7 | 153.1 | 39.4 | 1,177.0 | 275.4 | 1,452.4 |
| July | 353.6 | 16.1 | 27.2 | 90.5 | 313.6 | 61.2 | 399.1 | 153.7 | 39.4 | 1,178.3 | 276.0 | 1,454.3 |
| August | 352.5 | 16.2 | 27.3 | 90.3 | 312.4 | 61.3 | 401.1 | 155.2 | 39.6 | 1,178.7 | 277.4 | 1,456.1 |
| September | 355.0 | 16.4 | 27.5 | 90.5 | 315.2 | 61.2 | 402.1 | 157.9 | 39.7 | 1,188.0 | 277.6 | 1,465.6 |
| October | 357.4 | 16.6 | 27.7 | 90.7 | 318.8 | 61.2 | 404.3 | 159.2 | 40.1 | 1,197.4 | 278.4 | 1,475.8 |

For footnotes *see* next page.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

| Month | Civilian employees in main industry groups | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Manufacturing | | Building and construction | Transport and storage | Finance and property | Commerce | | Public authority activities (n.e.i.) | Community and business services (*b*) | Amusement, hotels, personal service etc. | Other industries (*c*) |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | |
| | **Persons** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 1,283.1 | 1,284.2 | 338.0 | 226.8 | 177.7 | 673.2 | 676.0 | 166.2 | 536.6 | 215.7 | 284.9 |
| 1968—June | 1,310.0 | 1,310.9 | 349.5 | 232.2 | 185.1 | 689.2 | 692.0 | 173.4 | 566.5 | 228.6 | 295.1 |
| 1969—June | 1,344.6 | 1,345.5 | 358.9 | 237.1 | 195.6 | 707.0 | 709.8 | 182.1 | 601.9 | 241.9 | 302.7 |
| 1970—June | 1,377.0 | 1,377.9 | 368.2 | 245.3 | 208.8 | 730.8 | 733.6 | 192.3 | 643.7 | 261.5 | 314.3 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,316.9 | 1,320.8 | 350.5 | 233.0 | 185.1 | 693.4 | 697.3 | 175.2 | 570.9 | 233.8 | 294.4 |
| October | 1,320.1 | 1,321.8 | 349.7 | 234.1 | 185.2 | 696.5 | 697.8 | 175.2 | 572.2 | 234.6 | 294.8 |
| November | 1,326.0 | 1,323.7 | 351.4 | 235.2 | 185.5 | 709.0 | 699.5 | 176.4 | 573.6 | 238.3 | 295.8 |
| December | 1,320.4 | 1,326.6 | 349.7 | 236.4 | 186.4 | 723.3 | 705.5 | 178.1 | 571.9 | 240.4 | 308.8 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,323.3 | 1,328.1 | 351.0 | 236.3 | 189.7 | 702.9 | 701.9 | 178.8 | 572.5 | 238.5 | 299.6 |
| February | 1,334.6 | 1,328.1 | 353.7 | 236.0 | 193.0 | 700.5 | 702.2 | 179.5 | 590.0 | 237.3 | 300.1 |
| March | 1,344.1 | 1,332.9 | 354.5 | 236.9 | 194.5 | 701.3 | 703.9 | 181.0 | 594.0 | 239.9 | 300.3 |
| April | 1,340.7 | 1,337.0 | 355.8 | 237.3 | 195.1 | 702.6 | 705.4 | 181.4 | 596.2 | 240.4 | 301.1 |
| May | 1,342.9 | 1,341.8 | 357.6 | 237.3 | 195.4 | 705.0 | 707.6 | 181.8 | 598.1 | 240.7 | 302.3 |
| June | 1,344.6 | 1,345.5 | 358.9 | 237.1 | 195.6 | 707.0 | 709.8 | 182.1 | 601.9 | 241.9 | 302.7 |
| July | 1,347.2 | 1,350.3 | 360.0 | 237.1 | 195.9 | 705.1 | 710.8 | 183.0 | 604.4 | 243.0 | 302.9 |
| August | 1,351.0 | 1,355.6 | 359.2 | 237.4 | 195.4 | 708.3 | 713.4 | 183.1 | 605.6 | 245.6 | 303.5 |
| September | 1,355.6 | 1,359.6 | 359.8 | 237.7 | 195.2 | 712.3 | 716.2 | 183.7 | 607.2 | 248.6 | 303.4 |
| October | 1,359.4 | 1,361.0 | 360.6 | 238.8 | 195.4 | 718.5 | 719.9 | 183.8 | 610.3 | 251.1 | 304.0 |
| November | *d*1,360.7 | *d*1,358.2 | 363.0 | 240.0 | 196.3 | 733.0 | 723.2 | 185.0 | 612.4 | 255.4 | 305.5 |
| December | 1,363.0 | 1,369.2 | 360.1 | 240.9 | 198.4 | 747.0 | 728.4 | 187.1 | 610.6 | 258.6 | 319.0 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,366.7 | 1,371.7 | 362.1 | 241.2 | 202.6 | 728.6 | 727.7 | 187.2 | 611.9 | 257.3 | 311.1 |
| February | 1,378.2 | 1,371.7 | 365.0 | 241.4 | 207.4 | 726.8 | 728.7 | 188.6 | 629.2 | 258.4 | 311.6 |
| March | 1,381.1 | 1,369.6 | 366.3 | 241.7 | 209.2 | 726.8 | 729.6 | 190.5 | 633.9 | 260.5 | 311.4 |
| April | *d*1,381.1 | *d*1,377.3 | 368.8 | 243.8 | 208.8 | 728.3 | 731.3 | 191.5 | 637.1 | 262.2 | 312.3 |
| May | 1,380.8 | 1,379.6 | *d*363.9 | 244.6 | 208.5 | 731.4 | 734.2 | 192.2 | 640.2 | 261.5 | 314.1 |
| June | 1,377.0 | 1,377.9 | 368.2 | 245.3 | 208.8 | 730.8 | 733.6 | 192.3 | 643.7 | 261.5 | 314.3 |
| July r | 1,373.4 | 1,376.7 | 368.7 | 246.1 | 209.0 | 731.1 | 737.0 | 193.4 | 645.1 | 262.4 | 315.1 |
| August r | *d*1,372.3 | *d*1,377.1 | 369.7 | 246.8 | 208.6 | 730.3 | 735.5 | 194.0 | 647.7 | 265.3 | 315.5 |
| September r | *d*1,375.7 | *d*1,379.8 | 371.0 | 247.3 | 208.9 | 734.2 | 738.1 | 194.3 | 649.2 | 269.8 | 315.6 |
| October | 1,378.9 | 1,380.4 | 373.2 | 248.5 | 209.1 | 739.2 | 740.6 | 194.8 | 652.4 | 271.1 | 316.2 |

(*a*) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (*b*) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (*c*) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (*d*) Affected by industrial disputes.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

| Month | Total males | | Total females | | Total persons | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Private | | Government | | Total | |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1967—June | 2,650.6 | 2,650.7 | 1,251.7 | 1,253.7 | 2,915.3 | 2,919.3 | 987.0 | 984.3 | 3,902.3 | 3,904.7 |
| 1968—June | 2,725.3 | 2,725.6 | 1,304.5 | 1,306.1 | 3,009.8 | 3,013.9 | 1,020.0 | 1,017.2 | 4,029.8 | 4,032.1 |
| 1969—June | 2,804.9 | 2,805.4 | 1,366.8 | 1,368.3 | 3,125.6 | 3,129.8 | 1,046.1 | 1,043.1 | 4,171.7 | 4,174.0 |
| 1970—June | 2,889.4 | 2,890.0 | 1,452.4 | 1,453.9 | 3,262.7 | 3,267.1 | 1,079.1 | 1,076.0 | 4,341.8 | 4,344.1 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,736.4 | 2,745.4 | 1,316.8 | 1,320.6 | 3,033.3 | 3,042.0 | 1,019.9 | 1,024.0 | 4,053.2 | 4,066.3 |
| October | 2,739.7 | 2,749.9 | 1,322.8 | 1,324.2 | 3,044.5 | 3,049.1 | 1,018.0 | 1,024.8 | 4,062.5 | 4,073.8 |
| November | 2,756.1 | 2,757.8 | 1,335.1 | 1,329.3 | 3,070.3 | 3,058.8 | 1,020.9 | 1,027.0 | 4,091.2 | 4,086.6 |
| December | 2,775.2 | 2,764.6 | 1,340.2 | 1,336.7 | 3,079.6 | 3,073.7 | 1,035.8 | 1,030.0 | 4,115.4 | 4,099.9 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,768.1 | 2,769.2 | 1,324.5 | 1,336.2 | 3,067.7 | 3,074.7 | 1,024.9 | 1,031.8 | 4,092.6 | 4,106.1 |
| February | 2,780.5 | 2,771.0 | 1,344.2 | 1,338.8 | 3,085.4 | 3,074.7 | 1,039.3 | 1,034.9 | 4,124.7 | 4,112.1 |
| March | 2,789.4 | 2,781.8 | 1,357.0 | 1,347.8 | 3,105.3 | 3,092.1 | 1,041.1 | 1,037.1 | 4,146.4 | 4,128.8 |
| April | 2,792.8 | 2,788.8 | 1,357.6 | 1,354.8 | 3,107.2 | 3,104.4 | 1,043.2 | 1,039.4 | 4,150.4 | 4,143.0 |
| May | 2,799.7 | 2,796.2 | 1,361.3 | 1,360.9 | 3,117.2 | 3,116.5 | 1,043.8 | 1,040.4 | 4,161.0 | 4,156.5 |
| June | 2,804.9 | 2,805.4 | 1,366.8 | 1,368.3 | 3,125.6 | 3,129.8 | 1,046.1 | 1,043.1 | 4,171.7 | 4,174.0 |
| July | 2,808.5 | 2,814.0 | 1,370.3 | 1,374.4 | 3,132.8 | 3,143.3 | 1,046.0 | 1,044.7 | 4,178.8 | 4,188.6 |
| August | 2,813.0 | 2,820.5 | 1,376.1 | 1,380.8 | 3,144.5 | 3,154.8 | 1,044.6 | 1,046.2 | 4,189.1 | 4,201.5 |
| September | 2,819.4 | 2,828.4 | 1,384.0 | 1,388.0 | 3,158.3 | 3,167.2 | 1,045.1 | 1,049.3 | 4,203.4 | 4,216.8 |
| October | 2,825.0 | 2,835.3 | 1,396.8 | 1,398.4 | 3,175.3 | 3,179.9 | 1,046.5 | 1,053.4 | 4,221.8 | 4,233.3 |
| November | *b* 2,837.7 | *b* 2,839.3 | 1,413.6 | 1,407.5 | *b* 3,200.4 | *b* 3,188.3 | 1,050.9 | 1,057.0 | *b* 4,251.3 | *b* 4,246.3 |
| December | 2,863.8 | 2,852.8 | 1,420.9 | 1,417.0 | 3,219.8 | 3,213.5 | 1,064.9 | 1,059.1 | 4,284.7 | 4,268.4 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,859.1 | 2,860.1 | 1,409.4 | 1,422.1 | 3,211.8 | 3,219.5 | 1,056.7 | 1,063.9 | 4,268.5 | 4,283.0 |
| February | 2,874.2 | 2,864.6 | 1,432.3 | 1,426.6 | 3,236.4 | 3,225.3 | 1,070.1 | 1,065.5 | 4,306.5 | 4,293.7 |
| March | 2,879.6 | 2,871.9 | 1,441.9 | 1,432.2 | 3,249.2 | 3,235.6 | 1,072.3 | 1,068.1 | 4,321.5 | 4,303.4 |
| April | *b* 2,887.3 | *b* 2,883.4 | 1,446.6 | 1,443.6 | *b* 3,259.9 | *b* 3,257.1 | 1,074.0 | 1,070.1 | *b* 4,333.9 | *b* 4,326.3 |
| May | *b* 2,887.1 | *b* 2,883.6 | 1,450.1 | 1,449.5 | *b* 3,259.8 | *b* 3,259.1 | 1,077.4 | 1,073.8 | *b* 4,337.2 | *b* 4,332.5 |
| June | 2,889.4 | 2,890.0 | 1,452.4 | 1,453.9 | 3,262.7 | 3,267.1 | 1,079.1 | 1,076.0 | 4,341.8 | 4,344.1 |
| July r | 2,889.9 | 2,895.5 | 1,454.3 | 1,458.5 | 3,264.4 | 3,275.3 | 1,079.8 | 1,078.5 | 4,344.2 | 4,354.3 |
| August r | *b* 2,894.0 | *b* 2,901.7 | 1,456.1 | 1,461.0 | *b* 3,268.3 | *b* 3,278.9 | 1,081.8 | 1,083.5 | *b* 4,350.1 | *b* 4,362.9 |
| September r | *b* 2,900.4 | *b* 2,909.6 | 1,465.6 | 1,469.8 | *b* 3,284.5 | *b* 3,293.7 | 1,081.5 | 1,085.9 | *b* 4,366.9 | *b* 4,379.8 |
| October | 2,907.6 | 2,918.2 | 1,475.8 | 1,477.5 | 3,300.9 | 3,305.6 | 1,082.5 | 1,089.6 | 4,383.4 | 4,395.3 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Affected by industrial disputes.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

**('000)**

| Month | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (*b*) | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Males** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 1,002.7 | 747.7 | 345.1 | 245.7 | 184.2 | 83.2 | 13.8 | 28.0 | 2,650.6 |
| 1968—June | 1,025.4 | 763.5 | 354.6 | 254.0 | 197.0 | 84.7 | 15.6 | 30.5 | 2,725.3 |
| 1969—June | 1,052.2 | 782.2 | 366.6 | 261.6 | 206.4 | 86.5 | 17.2 | 32.2 | 2,804.9 |
| 1970—June | 1,083.3 | 802.2 | 378.0 | 266.6 | 216.2 | 88.5 | 19.3 | 35.3 | 2,889.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,047.1 | 780.3 | 361.4 | 261.1 | 204.7 | 86.4 | 16.3 | 32.2 | 2,789.4 |
| April | 1,048.9 | 779.3 | 362.3 | 261.8 | 205.3 | 86.6 | 16.5 | 32.3 | 2,792.8 |
| May | 1,050.5 | 780.3 | 365.4 | 261.8 | 205.9 | 86.6 | 16.9 | 32.2 | 2,799.7 |
| June | 1,052.2 | 782.2 | 366.6 | 261.6 | 206.4 | 86.5 | 17.2 | 32.2 | 2,804.9 |
| July | 1,052.5 | 782.1 | 368.5 | 261.8 | 207.4 | 86.2 | 17.6 | 32.3 | 2,808.5 |
| August | 1,054.1 | 783.2 | 369.3 | 261.8 | 208.3 | 86.0 | 17.9 | 32.6 | 2,813.0 |
| September | 1,057.8 | 785.3 | 368.3 | 262.3 | 208.4 | 86.2 | 18.0 | 33.0 | 2,819.4 |
| October | 1,059.2 | 788.0 | 368.2 | 262.7 | 209.4 | 86.5 | 18.0 | 33.0 | 2,825.0 |
| November | 1,068.2 | *c* 786.9 | 369.6 | 263.2 | 211.0 | 87.2 | 18.1 | 33.5 | *c* 2,837.7 |
| December | 1,076.8 | 801.5 | 366.3 | 265.5 | 213.6 | 88.0 | 18.0 | 34.0 | 2,863.8 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,072.6 | 800.0 | 367.4 | 265.3 | 213.2 | 88.3 | 18.0 | 34.3 | 2,859.1 |
| February | 1,079.1 | 802.9 | 369.6 | 266.8 | 215.1 | 88.3 | 18.0 | 34.4 | 2,874.2 |
| March | 1,080.3 | 803.4 | 370.8 | 267.2 | 215.8 | 88.9 | 18.4 | 34.7 | 2,879.6 |
| April | 1,082.9 | 804.2 | 374.3 | *c* 266.3 | 216.3 | 89.2 | 18.9 | 35.2 | *c* 2,887.3 |
| May (*c*) | 1,081.3 | 803.0 | 376.1 | 266.8 | 216.3 | 88.9 | 19.3 | 35.4 | 2,887.1 |
| June | 1,083.3 | 802.2 | 378.0 | 266.6 | 216.2 | 88.5 | 19.3 | 35.3 | 2,889.4 |
| July r | 1,083.2 | 800.6 | 379.5 | 266.7 | 216.7 | 88.2 | 19.6 | 35.4 | 2,889.9 |
| August r | *c* 1,083.9 | 801.9 | 379.9 | 267.0 | 217.9 | 88.2 | 19.6 | 35.8 | *c* 2,894.0 |
| September r | *c* 1,087.3 | 802.9 | 380.4 | 267.2 | 218.8 | 88.0 | 19.9 | 35.9 | *c* 2,900.4 |
| October | 1,091.6 | 804.5 | 379.8 | 267.9 | 220.0 | 87.9 | 19.8 | 36.0 | 2,907.6 |
| **Females** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 480.4 | 376.5 | 147.3 | 109.8 | 82.3 | 35.5 | 5.5 | 14.4 | 1,251.7 |
| 1968—June | 497.2 | 388.2 | 154.0 | 116.2 | 89.3 | 37.1 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 1,304.5 |
| 1969—June | 518.4 | 405.8 | 160.7 | 121.4 | 97.3 | 38.1 | 7.2 | 18.1 | 1,366.8 |
| 1970—June | 550.1 | 425.7 | 171.3 | 129.9 | 107.5 | 39.3 | 8.1 | 20.6 | 1,452.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 513.4 | 405.6 | 159.0 | 121.1 | 95.6 | 37.8 | 6.9 | 17.7 | 1,357.0 |
| April | 514.4 | 404.3 | 158.9 | 120.7 | 96.3 | 38.2 | 6.9 | 17.8 | 1,357.6 |
| May | 516.5 | 404.5 | 160.1 | 120.3 | 96.6 | 38.2 | 7.1 | 18.1 | 1,361.3 |
| June | 518.4 | 405.8 | 160.7 | 121.4 | 97.3 | 38.1 | 7.2 | 18.1 | 1,366.8 |
| July | 519.7 | 406.7 | 161.2 | 121.5 | 97.8 | 37.8 | 7.3 | 18.2 | 1,370.3 |
| August | 523.0 | 407.5 | 161.3 | 122.3 | 98.4 | 37.8 | 7.4 | 18.3 | 1,376.1 |
| September | 526.3 | 409.1 | 162.0 | 123.1 | 99.5 | 38.0 | 7.5 | 18.5 | 1,384.0 |
| October | 532.1 | 413.1 | 162.8 | 123.8 | 100.7 | 38.1 | 7.6 | 18.7 | 1,396.8 |
| November | 539.0 | 417.6 | 164.6 | 125.1 | 102.2 | 38.4 | 7.6 | 19.2 | 1,413.6 |
| December | 539.7 | 420.6 | 166.4 | 126.0 | 101.9 | 39.4 | 7.6 | 19.2 | 1,420.9 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 536.1 | 416.1 | 165.2 | 125.8 | 100.8 | 38.6 | 7.5 | 19.4 | 1,409.4 |
| February | 541.6 | 423.8 | 167.9 | 128.3 | 104.8 | 38.8 | 7.6 | 19.5 | 1,432.3 |
| March | 545.3 | 426.5 | 167.9 | 129.1 | 106.2 | 39.1 | 7.7 | 20.2 | 1,441.9 |
| April | 547.4 | 426.3 | 169.4 | 128.8 | 106.8 | 39.6 | 7.8 | 20.5 | 1,446.6 |
| May | 548.7 | 426.4 | 171.0 | 129.1 | 106.7 | 39.6 | 7.9 | 20.6 | 1,450.1 |
| June | 550.1 | 425.7 | 171.3 | 129.9 | 107.5 | 39.3 | 8.1 | 20.6 | 1,452.4 |
| July | 551.3 | 425.2 | 172.6 | 129.2 | 107.9 | 39.2 | 8.2 | 20.6 | 1,454.3 |
| August | 551.2 | 425.4 | 172.6 | 130.1 | 108.6 | 39.1 | 8.2 | 20.9 | 1,456.1 |
| September | 555.3 | 427.8 | 173.8 | 130.6 | 109.8 | 39.0 | 8.2 | 21.2 | 1,465.6 |
| October | 560.0 | 430.4 | 175.1 | 131.4 | 110.4 | 39.2 | 8.1 | 21.2 | 1,475.8 |

For footnotes *see* next page

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

| Month | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (*b*) | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Persons** | | | | | |
| 1967—June | 1,483.1 | 1,124.2 | 492.4 | 355.5 | 266.5 | 118.7 | 19.3 | 42.4 | 3,902.3 |
| 1968—June | 1,522.6 | 1,151.7 | 508.6 | 370.2 | 286.3 | 121.8 | 22.0 | 46.6 | 4,029.8 |
| 1969—June | 1,570.6 | 1,188.0 | 527.3 | 383.0 | 303.7 | 124.6 | 24.4 | 50.3 | 4,171.7 |
| 1970—June | 1,633.4 | 1,227.9 | 549.3 | 396.5 | 323.7 | 127.8 | 27.4 | 55.9 | 4,341.8 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,532.4 | 1,155.9 | 512.9 | 370.9 | 290.1 | 121.2 | 23.0 | 46.8 | 4,053.2 |
| October | 1,537.5 | 1,157.6 | 513.0 | 372.2 | 290.6 | 121.3 | 23.0 | 47.2 | 4,062.5 |
| November | 1,549.8 | 1,167.8 | 513.7 | 374.4 | 293.0 | 121.7 | 22.9 | 47.9 | 4,091.2 |
| December | 1,558.9 | 1,177.4 | 512.0 | 377.3 | 294.4 | 124.2 | 22.8 | 48.5 | 4,115.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,548.9 | 1,170.0 | 510.4 | 375.9 | 293.2 | 123.0 | 22.9 | 48.5 | 4,092.6 |
| February | 1,554.4 | 1,181.4 | 515.9 | 379.7 | 297.8 | 123.3 | 23.0 | 49.3 | 4,124.7 |
| March | 1,560.5 | 1,185.9 | 520.4 | 382.2 | 300.3 | 124.2 | 23.2 | 49.9 | 4,146.4 |
| April | 1,563.3 | 1,183.6 | 521.2 | 382.5 | 301.6 | 124.8 | 23.4 | 50.1 | 4,150.4 |
| May | 1,567.0 | 1,184.8 | 525.5 | 382.1 | 302.5 | 124.8 | 24.0 | 50.3 | 4,161.0 |
| June | 1,570.6 | 1,188.0 | 527.3 | 383.0 | 303.7 | 124.6 | 24.4 | 50.3 | 4,171.7 |
| July | 1,572.2 | 1,188.8 | 529.7 | 383.3 | 305.2 | 124.0 | 24.9 | 50.5 | 4,178.8 |
| August | 1,577.1 | 1,190.7 | 530.6 | 384.1 | 306.7 | 123.8 | 25.3 | 50.9 | 4,189.1 |
| September | 1,584.1 | 1,194.4 | 530.3 | 385.4 | 307.9 | 124.2 | 25.5 | 51.5 | 4,203.4 |
| October | 1,591.3 | 1,201.1 | 531.0 | 386.5 | 310.1 | 124.6 | 25.6 | 51.7 | 4,221.8 |
| November | 1,607.2 | *c* 1,204.5 | 534.2 | 388.3 | 313.2 | 125.6 | 25.7 | 52.7 | *c* 4,251.3 |
| December | 1,616.5 | 1,222.1 | 532.7 | 391.5 | 315.5 | 127.4 | 25.6 | 53.2 | 4,284.7 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,608.7 | 1,216.1 | 532.6 | 391.1 | 314.0 | 126.9 | 25.5 | 53.7 | 4,268.5 |
| February | 1,620.7 | 1,226.7 | 537.5 | 395.1 | 319.9 | 127.1 | 25.6 | 53.9 | 4,306.5 |
| March | 1,625.6 | 1,229.9 | 538.7 | 396.3 | 322.0 | 128.0 | 26.1 | 54.9 | 4,321.5 |
| April | 1,630.3 | 1,230.5 | 543.7 | *c* 395.1 | 323.1 | 128.8 | 26.7 | 55.7 | *c* 4,333.9 |
| May(*c*) | 1,630.0 | 1,229.4 | 547.1 | 395.9 | 323.0 | 128.5 | 27.2 | 56.0 | 4,337.2 |
| June | 1,633.4 | 1,227.9 | 549.3 | 396.5 | 323.7 | 127.8 | 27.4 | 55.9 | 4,341.8 |
| July r | 1,634.5 | 1,225.8 | 552.1 | 395.9 | 324.6 | 127.4 | 27.8 | 56.0 | 4,344.2 |
| August r | *c* 1,635.1 | 1,227.3 | 552.5 | 397.1 | 326.5 | 127.3 | 27.8 | 56.7 | *c* 4,350.1 |
| September r | *c* 1,642.6 | 1,230.7 | 554.2 | 397.8 | 328.6 | 127.0 | 28.1 | 57.1 | *c* 4,366.0 |
| October | 1,651.6 | 1,234.9 | 554.9 | 399.3 | 330.4 | 127.1 | 27.9 | 57.2 | 4,383.4 |

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(*c*) Affected by industrial disputes.



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## PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

**(Persons)**

| Month(*b*) | N.S.W.(*c*) | Vic. | Qld | S.A.(*d*) | W.A. | Tas. | Australia * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966—June | 22,837 | 14,026 | 9,735 | 7,357 | 3,370 | 1,695 | 59,020 |
| 1967—June | 24,957 | 16,152 | 13,025 | 8,484 | 3,757 | 2,116 | 68,491 |
| 1968—June | 20,808 | 19,595 | 10,252 | 8,359 | 4,151 | 2,088 | 65,253 |
| 1969—June | 18,277 | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300 | 4,007 | 2,120 | 54,866 |
| 1970—June | 16,527 | 13,008 | 8,585 | 6,360 | 5,147 | 1,888 | 51,515 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | |
| June | 18,277 | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300 | 4,007 | 2,120 | 54,866 |
| July | 16,635 | 13,002 | 7,969 | 6,013 | 3,691 | 2,228 | 49,538 |
| August | 15,079 | 12,185 | 6,984 | 5,269 | 3,233 | 2,170 | 44,920 |
| September | 14,439 | 10,737 | 6,472 | 4,530 | 2,842 | 2,101 | 41,121 |
| October | 14,507 | 10,403 | 7,244 | 4,614 | 2,674 | 1,802 | 41,244 |
| November | 23,776 | 10,959 | 11,415 | 4,610 | 3,134 | 1,738 | 55,632 |
| December | 23,837 | 21,280 | 15,566 | 8,297 | 4,614 | 3,475 | 77,069 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | |
| January | 24,624 | 21,592 | 17,358 | 8,997 | 5,288 | 3,565 | 81,424 |
| February | 18,139 | 15,001 | 13,574 | 7,002 | 4,661 | 3,101 | 61,478 |
| March | 15,018 | 11,020 | 11,457 | 6,186 | 4,165 | 1,874 | 49,720 |
| April | 15,171 | 11,978 | 9,216 | 5,768 | 3,833 | 1,568 | 47,534 |
| May | 16,702 | 12,615 | 8,745 | 6,522 | 4,337 | 1,597 | 50,518 |
| June | 16 527 | 13,008 | 8,585 | 6,360 | 5,147 | 1,888 | 51,515 |
| July | 16,490 | 13,240 | 7,233 | 6,509 | 5,054 | 1,896 | 50,422 |
| August | 16,192 | 12,468 | 6,595 | 5,825 | 4,373 | 1,804 | 47,257 |
| September | 17,228 | 12,382 | 6,690 | 5,638 | 3,817 | 1,970 | 47,725 |
| October | 15,892 | 11,363 | 7,054 | 5,071 | 3,554 | 1,854 | 44,788 |
| November | 26,206 | 12,245 | 10,784 | 5,091 | 3,781 | 1,714 | 59,821 |

AUSTRALIA

| Month(*b*) | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted(*e*) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(*e*) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(*e*) |
| 1966–June | 36,066 | 35,702 | 22,954 | 23,213 | 59,020 | 58,969 |
| 1967–June | 43,166 | 42,840 | 25,325 | 25,793 | 68,491 | 68,632 |
| 1968–June | 39,351 | 40,163 | 25,902 | 26,773 | 65,253 | 66,880 |
| 1969–June | 33,304 | 33,968 | 21,562 | 22,091 | 54,866 | 55,953 |
| 1970–June | 31,867 | 32,394 | 19,648 | 19,740 | 51,515 | 51,900 |
| 1969– | | | | | | |
| June | 33,304 | 33,968 | 21,562 | 22,091 | 54,866 | 55,953 |
| July | 30,132 | 32,724 | 19,406 | 21,402 | 49,538 | 53,742 |
| August | 27,372 | 32,311 | 17,548 | 21,554 | 44,920 | 53,747 |
| September | 24,750 | 33,426 | 16,371 | 21,457 | 41,121 | 54,831 |
| October | 24,097 | 34,755 | 17,147 | 22,463 | 41,244 | 57,103 |
| November | 33,147 | 34,652 | 22,485 | 23,051 | 55,632 | 57,739 |
| December | 48,634 | 33,904 | 28,435 | 23,192 | 77,069 | 57,037 |
| 1970— | | | | | | |
| January | 51,417 | 33,178 | 30,007 | 22,194 | 81,424 | 55,322 |
| February | 35,770 | 31,161 | 25,708 | 20,978 | 61,478 | 52,112 |
| March | 28,116 | 29,777 | 21,604 | 19,957 | 49,720 | 49,598 |
| April | 27,398 | 28,954 | 20,136 | 19,087 | 47,534 | 47,909 |
| May | 30,216 | 31,126 | 20,302 | 19,912 | 50,518 | 50,760 |
| June | 31,867 | 32,394 | 19,648 | 19,740 | 51,515 | 51,900 |
| July | 31,803 | 34,637 | 18,619 | 20,282 | 50,422 | 54,330 |
| August | 30,479 | 36,259 | 16,778 | 20,327 | 47,257 | 56,289 |
| September | 30,592 | 41,422 | 17,133 | 22,144 | 47,725 | 63,144 |
| October | 27,481 | 38,604 | 17,307 | 22,168 | 44,788 | 60,438 |
| November | 36,877 | 38,101 | 22,944 | 23,612 | 59,821 | 61,835 |

(*a*) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

# VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*a*)

(*Source :* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

**(Persons)**

| Month(*b*) | N.S.W.(*c*) | Vic. | Qld | S.A.(*d*) | W.A. | Tas. | Australia * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966—June | 10,734 | 13,751 | 3,239 | 1,507 | 2,965 | 825 | 33,021 |
| 1967—June | 10,384 | 11,459 | 2,345 | 1,342 | 2,411 | 1,394 | 29,335 |
| 1968—June | 11,416 | 9,411 | 2,605 | 1,591 | 2,630 | 1,069 | 28,722 |
| 1969—June | 14,053 | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561 | 3,786 | 762 | 34,996 |
| 1970—June | 17,674 | 12,326 | 3,240 | 2,495 | 3,206 | 924 | 39,865 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | |
| June | 14,053 | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561 | 3,786 | 762 | 34,996 |
| July | 15,644 | 12,408 | 2,726 | 2,558 | 4,055 | 921 | 38,312 |
| August | 17,302 | 13,675 | 2,681 | 2,982 | 4,723 | 1,036 | 42,399 |
| September | 18,934 | 15,576 | 2,828 | 3,108 | 5,257 | 1,033 | 46,736 |
| October | 23,124 | 17,574 | 3,041 | 3,233 | 5,944 | 1,096 | 54,012 |
| November | 24,596 | 17,339 | 3,294 | 3,323 | 6,492 | 1,439 | 56,483 |
| December | 24,763 | 21,678 | 2,687 | 5,429 | 5,333 | 1,547 | 61,437 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | |
| January | 25,095 | 25,136 | 3,588 | 4,116 | 5,521 | 1,293 | 64,749 |
| February | 24,020 | 20,044 | 3,481 | 3,920 | 5,459 | 1,334 | 58,258 |
| March | 22,932 | 18,497 | 3,227 | 3,686 | 4,868 | 1,297 | 54,507 |
| April | 21,684 | 15,279 | 3,469 | 3,242 | 4,792 | 1,029 | 49,495 |
| May | 19,573 | 13,791 | 3,455 | 2,745 | 3,950 | 932 | 44,446 |
| June | 17,674 | 12,326 | 3,240 | 2,495 | 3,206 | 924 | 39,865 |
| July | 18,014 | 12,168 | 3,455 | 2,492 | 3,071 | 940 | 40,140 |
| August | 18,884 | 12,780 | 3,569 | 2,703 | 3,548 | 1,054 | 42,538 |
| September | 21,224 | 14,058 | 3,758 | 3,133 | 3,933 | 1,130 | 47,236 |
| October | 24,547 | 14,803 | 4,152 | 3,076 | 4,137 | 1,099 | 51,814 |
| November | 26,799 | 18,560 | 3,681 | 3,307 | 4,417 | 1,704 | 58,468 |

AUSTRALIA

| Month | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1966—June | 22,116 | 28,489 | 10,905 | 13,877 | 33,021 | 42,325 |
| 1967—June | 18,669 | 23,907 | 10,666 | 13,359 | 29,335 | 37,182 |
| 1968—June | 18,662 | 24,067 | 10,060 | 12,550 | 28,722 | 36,560 |
| 1969—June | 20,479 | 26,458 | 14,517 | 18,093 | 34,996 | 44,579 |
| 1970—June | 22,119 | 28,603 | 17,746 | 22,108 | 39,865 | 50,801 |
| 1969— | | | | | | |
| June | 20,479 | 26,458 | 14,517 | 18,093 | 34,996 | 44,579 |
| July | 22,490 | 28,777 | 15,822 | 18,175 | 38 312 | 47,161 |
| August | 24,411 | 28,939 | 17,988 | 17,966 | 42,399 | 47,087 |
| September | 27,052 | 28,830 | 19,684 | 18,050 | 46,736 | 47,227 |
| October | 31,771 | 29,306 | 22,241 | 19,145 | 54,012 | 48,813 |
| November | 34,992 | 29,141 | 21,491 | 19,091 | 56,483 | 48,101 |
| December | 37,238 | 28,821 | 24,199 | 20,355 | 61,437 | 48,754 |
| 1970— | | | | | | |
| January | 39,915 | 30,426 | 24,834 | 21,306 | 64,749 | 51,628 |
| February | 35,297 | 32,603 | 22,961 | 22,746 | 58,258 | 55,016 |
| March | 33,071 | 33,640 | 21,436 | 23,609 | 54,507 | 56,557 |
| April | 29,477 | 33,684 | 20,018 | 23,598 | 49,495 | 57,293 |
| May | 25,054 | 30,054 | 19,392 | 23,375 | 44,446 | 53,471 |
| June | 22,119 | 28,603 | 17,746 | 22,108 | 39,865 | 50,801 |
| July | 21,676 | 27,736 | 18,464 | 21,201 | 40,140 | 49,401 |
| August | 22,306 | 26,437 | 20,232 | 20,158 | 42,538 | 47,183 |
| September | 25,685 | 27,361 | 21,551 | 19,788 | 47,236 | 47,725 |
| October | 29,647 | 27,389 | 22,167 | 19,095 | 51,814 | 46,816 |
| November | 34,893 | 29,072 | 23,575 | 20,966 | 58,468 | 49,842 |

(*a*) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.
(*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory.
*Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

PERSONS ON BENEFIT

(*Source:* Department of Social Services)

UNEMPLOYMENT

| Period(*a*) | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland (*b*) | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia(*b*)(*c*) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Males | | Females | | Persons | |
| | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **June** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 19,574 | 16,089 | 9,632 | 4,042 | 3,417 | 1,336 | 42,479 | 38,715 | 11,775 | 10,154 | 54,254 | 48,649 |
| 1962 | 16,967 | 14,338 | 7,432 | 3,057 | 2,667 | 1,778 | 32,401 | 29,677 | 13,923 | 12,072 | 46,324 | 41,683 |
| 1963 | 16,834 | 8,548 | 5,353 | 2,441 | 3,179 | 1,777 | 24,200 | 22,451 | 13,988 | 12,260 | 38,188 | 34,751 |
| 1964 | 6,851 | 3,380 | 2,803 | 1,267 | 2,367 | 1,399 | 9,478 | 8,901 | 8,651 | 7,691 | 18,129 | 16,704 |
| 1965 | 4 667 | 1,960 | 3,239 | 703 | 1,137 | 926 | 6,753 | 6,405 | 5,903 | 5,322 | 12,656 | 11,790 |
| 1966 | 7,839 | 3,450 | 4,209 | 2,352 | 743 | 433 | 12,154 | 11,546 | 6,904 | 6,291 | 19,058 | 17,836 |
| 1967 | 8,170 | 4,159 | 5,916 | 3,808 | 785 | 526 | 15,833 | 15,050 | 7,561 | 6,936 | 23,394 | 21,958 |
| 1968 | 6,437 | 6,141 | 3,815 | 3,461 | 746 | 635 | 13,350 | 12,656 | 7,925 | 7,293 | 21,275 | 19,961 |
| 1969 | 4,814 | 3,608 | 4,447 | 1,956 | 469 | 600 | 10,344 | 9,804 | 5,566 | 5,130 | 15,910 | 14,934 |
| 1970 | 3,804 | 3,093 | 3,093 | 1,795 | 803 | 437 | 8,759 | 8,301 | 4,284 | 3,951 | 13,043 | 12,246 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 4,599 | 3,723 | 3,322 | 2,170 | 370 | 575 | 9,459 | 12,488 | 5,307 | 6,457 | 14,766 | 19,072 |
| December | 6,850 | 5,125 | 6,993 | 3,131 | 729 | 658 | 16,903 | 12,251 | 6,611 | 6,305 | 23,514 | 18,567 |
| January | 6,414 | 4,977 | 7,432 | 3,244 | 695 | 648 | 16,628 | 12,001 | 6,813 | 6,224 | 23,441 | 18,173 |
| February | 5,574 | 3,869 | 6,620 | 2,787 | 532 | 543 | 12,910 | 11,672 | 7,039 | 6,345 | 19,949 | 18,051 |
| March | 4,472 | 3,329 | 5,146 | 2,126 | 473 | 332 | 9,853 | 10,534 | 6,045 | 5,479 | 15,898 | 16,056 |
| April | 4,775 | 3,474 | 4,561 | 2,172 | 437 | 410 | 9,881 | 10,257 | 5,972 | 5,418 | 15,853 | 15,685 |
| May | 4,715 | 3,647 | 4,785 | 1,992 | 400 | 499 | 10,349 | 10,134 | 5,705 | 5,214 | 16,054 | 15,346 |
| June | 4,814 | 3,608 | 4,447 | 1,956 | 469 | 600 | 10,344 | 9,804 | 5,566 | 5,130 | 15,910 | 14,934 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,656 | 3,518 | 3,166 | 1,850 | 487 | 714 | 9,155 | 9,062 | 5,257 | 5,107 | 14,412 | 14,184 |
| August | 3,903 | 3,064 | 2,352 | 1,446 | 384 | 681 | 7,450 | 8,213 | 4,404 | 4,756 | 11,854 | 12,980 |
| September | 3,350 | 2,636 | 1,936 | 1,230 | 348 | 628 | 6,377 | 8,336 | 3,761 | 4,625 | 10,138 | 12,855 |
| October | 3,204 | 2,267 | 2,217 | 1,197 | 325 | 481 | 6,036 | 8,550 | 3,669 | 4,804 | 9,705 | 13,374 |
| November | 3,766 | 2,319 | 3,128 | 1,156 | 335 | 544 | 6,871 | 9,030 | 4,391 | 5,339 | 11,262 | 14,521 |
| December | 5,229 | 2,812 | 5,718 | 1,973 | 618 | 621 | 11,529 | 8,351 | 5,478 | 5,190 | 17,007 | 13,385 |
| January | 4,867 | 3,129 | 6,151 | 2,352 | 622 | 634 | 11,930 | 8,581 | 5,848 | 5,328 | 17,778 | 13,727 |
| February | 3,486 | 2,220 | 5,255 | 1,789 | 525 | 568 | 8,739 | 7,879 | 5,115 | 4,603 | 13,854 | 12,511 |
| March | 3,399 | 2,184 | 4,571 | 1,651 | 453 | 404 | 7,740 | 8,298 | 4,941 | 4,479 | 12,681 | 12,838 |
| April | 3,145 | 2,159 | 3,339 | 1,511 | 436 | 349 | 6,535 | 6,793 | 4,417 | 4,008 | 10,952 | 10,849 |
| May | 3,597 | 2,493 | 3,326 | 1,687 | 477 | 348 | 7,632 | 7,478 | 4,314 | 3,943 | 11,946 | 11,424 |
| June | 3,804 | 3,093 | 3,093 | 1,795 | 803 | 437 | 8,759 | 8,301 | 4,284 | 3,951 | 13,043 | 12,246 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,000 | 3,286 | 2,395 | 1,896 | 885 | 544 | 8,647 | 8,558 | 4,374 | 4,255 | 13,021 | 12,822 |
| August | 3,735 | 2,845 | 2,309 | 1,724 | 752 | 561 | 8,078 | 8,909 | 3,859 | 4,176 | 11,937 | 13,085 |
| September | 3,553 | 2,901 | 2,194 | 1,535 | 578 | 540 | 7,847 | 10,303 | 3,465 | 4,273 | 11,312 | 14,390 |
| October | 3,314 | 2,376 | 2,212 | 1,370 | 526 | 473 | 6,745 | 9,578 | 3,537 | 4,641 | 10,282 | 14,204 |
| November | 3,929 | 2,455 | 2,705 | 1,268 | 523 | 410 | 7,209 | 9,452 | 4,107 | 4,992 | 11,316 | 14,578 |

SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

| Period(*a*) | Sickness | Special | | Period(*a*) | Sickness | Special | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ordinary | Migrant(*d*) | | | Ordinary | Migrant(*d*) |
| **June** | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 10,187 | 2,423 | 90 | 1969–70— | | | |
| 1966 | 10,220 | 2,329 | 222 | November | 8,906 | 4,058 | 252 |
| 1967 | 10,459 | 2,148 | 322 | December | 7,635 | 3,798 | 257 |
| 1968 | 9,370 | 2,665 | 299 | January | 8,183 | 4,036 | 427 |
| 1969 | 8,185 | 4,187 | 398 | February | 8,610 | 4,170 | 211 |
| 1970 | 8,813 | 3,804 | 333 | March | 8,306 | 4,383 | 226 |
| 1968–69— | | | | April | 8,837 | 4,055 | 270 |
| May | 8,229 | 4,070 | 450 | May | 9,141 | 4,004 | 344 |
| June | 8,185 | 4,187 | 398 | June | 8,813 | 3,804 | 333 |
| | | | | 1970–71— | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | July | 9,446 | 3,983 | 358 |
| July | 8,463 | 4,264 | 368 | August | 9,402 | 3,955 | 286 |
| August | 8,769 | 4,290 | 330 | September | 8,867 | 3,832 | 246 |
| September | 8,436 | 4,181 | 317 | October | 9,316 | 4,138 | 340 |
| October | 8,579 | 4,133 | 291 | November | 9,549 | 3,944 | 263 |

(*a*) At last Saturday of month. (*b*) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.
(*d*) In Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

**($ million)**

| Period | Groceries (*b*) | Butchers' meat | Other food (*c*) | Beer, wine and spirits | Clothing and drapery | Footwear | Hardware (*d*) | Electrical goods (*e*) | Furniture | Chemists' goods | Newspapers, books and stationery | Other goods (*f*) | Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.) | Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959–60 | 195.5 | 96.7 | 167.6 | 131.4 | 217.0 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 93.5 | 57.3 | 54.0 | 38.9 | 113.2 | 1,236.3 | 413.7 |
| 1960–61 | 208.3 | 105.4 | 176.3 | 134.6 | 225.3 | 38.4 | 36.3 | 88.6 | 58.6 | 60.7 | 40.0 | 121.0 | 1,293.3 | 412.4 |
| 1961–62 | 214.6 | 105.6 | 182.5 | 136.5 | 225.0 | 38.7 | 36.5 | 87.0 | 57.5 | 66.5 | 41.6 | 122.4 | 1,314.3 | 400.8 |
| 1962–63 | 223.2 | 111.2 | 191.4 | 143.6 | 232.5 | 40.6 | 38.8 | 91.8 | 61.3 | 71.1 | 43.2 | 130.2 | 1,378.7 | 496.8 |
| 1963–64 | 234.8 | 117.4 | 198.8 | 148.3 | 253.8 | 42.8 | 38.4 | 97.5 | 68.1 | 76.4 | 47.7 | 140.6 | 1,464.5 | 551.6 |
| 1964–65 | 253.6 | 127.7 | 211.8 | 157.8 | 269.9 | 44.4 | 40.7 | 103.8 | 75.7 | 83.5 | 50.6 | 152.2 | 1,571.5 | 593.5 |
| 1965–66 | 272.6 | 137.2 | 222.9 | 171.1 | 280.1 | 45.1 | 41.0 | 100.3 | 77.9 | 90.5 | 53.4 | 163.3 | 1,655.3 | 592.3 |
| 1966–67 | 290.4 | 147.6 | 236.6 | 186.0 | 293.2 | 49.3 | 43.9 | 102.2 | 80.6 | 96.9 | 58.8 | 175.3 | 1,760.7 | 627.8 |
| 1967–68 | 312.1 | 153.9 | 249.9 | 202.8 | 311.6 | 52.2 | 45.9 | 111.4 | 89.0 | 104.2 | 63.0 | 183.7 | 1,879.4 | 701.7 |
| 1968–69 | 329.4 | 156.9 | 257.3 | 215.9 | 326.0 | 53.4 | 50.1 | 115.5 | 97.2 | 113.3 | 67.5 | 200.5 | 1,983.1 | 753.7 |
| 1969–70 | 350.0 | 167.0 | 274.5 | 234.2 | 346.2 | 57.4 | 55.4 | 124.2 | 105.8 | 124.8 | 73.1 | 216.9 | 2,129.2 | 827.5 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | ORIGINAL | | | | | | | |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 311.0 | 147.0 | 248.2 | 206.9 | 339.3 | 56.0 | 55.4 | 118.0 | 93.1 | 108.6 | 65.9 | 212.3 | 1,961.7 | 652.3 |
| March | 280.1 | 144.7 | 238.5 | 191.3 | 246.7 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 94.6 | 70.7 | 90.1 | 60.5 | 160.8 | 1,660.2 | 603.8 |
| June | 288.4 | 152.9 | 233.6 | 178.3 | 316.0 | 53.7 | 41.2 | 98.7 | 78.7 | 95.0 | 55.3 | 164.7 | 1,756.5 | 648.6 |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 302.4 | 155.9 | 238.8 | 181.6 | 297.1 | 50.0 | 40.9 | 102.8 | 87.6 | 100.2 | 56.9 | 172.6 | 1,786.8 | 683.5 |
| December | 330.0 | 154.0 | 261.0 | 223.9 | 362.5 | 60.5 | 58.6 | 129.3 | 103.6 | 117.1 | 70.3 | 220.9 | 2,091.7 | 717.4 |
| March | 305.5 | 148.7 | 251.2 | 215.5 | 257.7 | 44.1 | 41.5 | 107.3 | 78.3 | 97.2 | 66.1 | 167.9 | 1,781.0 | 668.4 |
| June | 310.3 | 156.9 | 248.6 | 190.0 | 328.9 | 54.3 | 42.4 | 106.1 | 86.4 | 102.3 | 58.6 | 173.3 | 1,858.1 | 737.5 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 316.1 | 156.5 | 246.5 | 192.0 | 302.9 | 49.1 | 43.7 | 107.9 | 94.8 | 107.7 | 60.5 | 184.5 | 1,862.2 | 725.2 |
| December | 348.9 | 156.3 | 271.1 | 240.2 | 377.6 | 60.5 | 63.0 | 134.5 | 113.3 | 125.2 | 75.5 | 243.5 | 2,209.6 | 775.8 |
| March | 320.5 | 153.2 | 258.6 | 223.1 | 274.1 | 45.7 | 46.7 | 108.4 | 86.2 | 107.0 | 70.9 | 185.0 | 1,879.4 | 738.1 |
| June | 332.2 | 161.7 | 253.0 | 208.4 | 349.4 | 58.3 | 46.9 | 111.2 | 94.4 | 113.4 | 63.1 | 189.1 | 1,981.1 | 775.8 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 337.1 | 163.2 | 259.6 | 212.4 | 321.4 | 52.8 | 49.3 | 116.2 | 104.3 | 119.2 | 65.8 | 199.9 | 2,001.2 | 818.5 |
| December | 370.4 | 169.7 | 287.1 | 258.5 | 400.1 | 64.7 | 70.2 | 146.5 | 122.5 | 138.2 | 80.4 | 265.0 | 2,373.3 | 851.5 |
| March | 339.9 | 162.2 | 279.1 | 242.8 | 290.6 | 49.2 | 50.4 | 114.0 | 93.1 | 116.4 | 75.7 | 198.9 | 2,012.3 | 804.8 |
| June | 352.5 | 172.8 | 272.1 | 223.1 | 372.5 | 62.7 | 51.7 | 119.9 | 103.1 | 125.5 | 70.5 | 203.7 | 2,130.1 | 835.0 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 358.9 | 174.0 | 277.2 | 225.4 | 336.2 | 53.8 | 51.5 | 122.3 | 109.9 | 130.1 | 69.8 | 213.5 | 2,122.6 | 845.7 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 717.3 | .. |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 707.8 | .. |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 948.2 | .. |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 692.5 | .. |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 644.3 | .. |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 675.5 | .. |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 699.3 | .. |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 741.7 | .. |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 689.1 | .. |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 714.6 | .. |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 698.5 | .. |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 709.5 | .. |
| October p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 766.0 | .. |
| November p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 756.0 | .. |

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (*c*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*d*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*e*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*f*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (*g*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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*Also seasonally adjusted—*see* next page.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quarterly total** | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 289.3 | 145.4 | 234.9 | 184.4 | 290.1 | 48.7 | 43.9 | 101.9 | 79.7 | 96.4 | 58.0 | 173.7 | 1,745.8 | 625.5 |
| March | 292.6 | 150.4 | 237.9 | 186.6 | 297.6 | 49.7 | 44.4 | 101.9 | 80.8 | 98.0 | 59.6 | 177.9 | 1,776.8 | 639.7 |
| June | 296.7 | 151.5 | 242.1 | 192.4 | 301.6 | 51.1 | 44.8 | 104.4 | 83.6 | 98.2 | 60.2 | 179.0 | 1,803.1 | 649.3 |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 304.5 | 153.4 | 245.6 | 196.4 | 311.4 | 52.3 | 45.2 | 107.3 | 86.5 | 101.6 | 61.4 | 181.2 | 1,847.4 | 673.9 |
| December | 307.6 | 152.8 | 247.4 | 200.1 | 311.8 | 52.9 | 46.2 | 111.1 | 88.4 | 104.3 | 62.2 | 181.2 | 1,872.5 | 689.7 |
| March | 317.1 | 152.6 | 251.2 | 208.4 | 308.1 | 51.9 | 44.9 | 114.6 | 88.2 | 103.6 | 63.7 | 183.7 | 1,884.2 | 690.6 |
| June | 317.0 | 155.6 | 254.2 | 204.1 | 313.5 | 51.5 | 46.7 | 112.7 | 92.4 | 106.7 | 64.6 | 188.3 | 1,908.9 | 744.9 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 318.7 | 154.6 | 253.8 | 209.1 | 316.0 | 51.5 | 48.7 | 112.3 | 93.3 | 109.2 | 64.7 | 192.7 | 1,928.2 | 722.3 |
| December | 325.5 | 155.4 | 256.7 | 213.8 | 323.9 | 52.5 | 49.4 | 115.0 | 96.3 | 111.0 | 66.8 | 199.4 | 1,963.0 | 745.0 |
| March | 335.1 | 158.5 | 261.0 | 218.7 | 330.0 | 54.5 | 51.3 | 116.7 | 98.4 | 115.5 | 68.7 | 204.2 | 2,010.2 | 770.4 |
| June | 339.4 | 160.2 | 258.7 | 223.8 | 333.2 | 55.3 | 51.7 | 118.3 | 101.0 | 118.4 | 69.6 | 205.6 | 2,035.9 | 784.0 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 341.2 | 161.1 | 267.5 | 229.7 | 338.5 | 55.4 | 54.1 | 121.5 | 102.8 | 120.6 | 71.0 | 210.2 | 2,071.4 | 811.9 |
| December | 344.5 | 167.9 | 271.7 | 230.2 | 340.2 | 56.1 | 55.1 | 122.5 | 104.0 | 122.7 | 70.9 | 216.8 | 2,107.5 | 817.7 |
| March | 354.0 | 169.1 | 278.4 | 237.0 | 351.7 | 58.3 | 55.7 | 125.6 | 107.1 | 126.4 | 74.3 | 219.3 | 2,154.3 | 846.0 |
| June | 362.5 | 170.8 | 279.0 | 240.6 | 356.2 | 59.7 | 56.6 | 127.5 | 109.7 | 130.0 | 77.0 | 221.8 | 2,190.3 | 837.3 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 362.3 | 170.8 | 285.5 | 243.9 | 351.1 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 125.3 | 108.3 | 131.8 | 75.0 | 224.4 | 2,196.1 | 839.6 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 698.8 | .. |
| November | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 695.2 | .. |
| December | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 713.3 | .. |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 714.9 | .. |
| February | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 720.5 | .. |
| March | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 723.9 | .. |
| April | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 723.0 | .. |
| May | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 731.3 | .. |
| June | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 732.8 | .. |
| July | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 726.0 | .. |
| August | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 732.8 | .. |
| September | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 735.1 | .. |
| October p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 747.5 | .. |
| November p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 743.7 | .. |

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (*c*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*d*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*e*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*f*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (*g*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

**($ million)**

| Period | Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.) | | | | Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Motor vehicles, etc. | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Non-retail finance businesses** | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 130.9 | 17.4 | 20.9 | 169.2 | 1,074.0 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 135.5 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 177.5 | 1,103.7 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 162.0 | 23.4 | 22.0 | 207.4 | 1,238.0 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 182.5 | 28.7 | 22.1 | 233.3 | 1,388.6 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 210.8 | 28.2 | 22.1 | 261.1 | 1,565.8 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | |
| September | 168.3 | 23.6 | 22.5 | 214.4 | 1,268.7 | 1,273.1 |
| December | 191.0 | 36.6 | 23.9 | 251.5 | 1,335.4 | 1,316.4 |
| March | 177.7 | 27.0 | 21.1 | 225.8 | 1,346.5 | 1,355.1 |
| June | 193.1 | 27.4 | 21.1 | 241.6 | 1,388.6 | 1,399.4 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | |
| September | 205.2 | 26.2 | 21.5 | 252.9 | 1,436.7 | 1,442.0 |
| December | 215.2 | 31.7 | 24.0 | 270.9 | 1,496.4 | 1,475.4 |
| March | 206.2 | 25.5 | 21.0 | 252.7 | 1,523.6 | 1,533.4 |
| June | 216.6 | 29.4 | 21.9 | 267.9 | 1,565.8 | 1,577.9 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | |
| September | 220.6 | 24.9 | 20.7 | 266.1 | 1,603.8 | 1,609.9 |
| **Retail businesses** | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 64.8 | 70.5 | 360.3 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 63.5 | 69.4 | 339.2 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 66.5 | 72.6 | 337.8 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 68.2 | 75.5 | 344.6 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 5.5 | 0.6 | 71.6 | 77.7 | 348.9 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | |
| September | 5.9 | 1.1 | 64.7 | 71.7 | 334.6 | 341.6 |
| December | 6.9 | 0.9 | 85.2 | 93.0 | 353.2 | 343.7 |
| March | 6.0 | 0.9 | 54.6 | 61.5 | 341.6 | 342.7 |
| June | 6.2 | 0.9 | 68.5 | 75.6 | 344.6 | 345.9 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | |
| September | 5.3 | 0.8 | 66.9 | 73.0 | 338.3 | 345.5 |
| December | 6.0 | 0.7 | 91.0 | 97.7 | 362.9 | 353.1 |
| March | 5.5 | 0.5 | 58.0 | 63.9 | 352.7 | 353.9 |
| June | 5 3 | 0.6 | 70.5 | 76.4 | 348.9 | 350.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | |
| September | 4.7 | 0.4 | 69.4 | 74.6 | 342.8 | 350.1 |

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

**($ million)**

| Period | Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.) | | | | Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Motor vehicles, etc. | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **All businesses** | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 135.7 | 18.2 | 85.7 | 239.6 | 1,434.3 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 140.5 | 21.8 | 84.6 | 246.9 | 1,443.0 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 167.2 | 24.2 | 88.4 | 279.9 | 1,575.8 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 188.8 | 29.6 | 90.4 | 308.8 | 1,733.2 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 216.3 | 28.8 | 93.7 | 338.9 | 1,914.7 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | |
| 1968–69—September | 174.1 | 24.8 | 87.2 | 286.1 | 1,603.3 | 1,614.7 |
| December | 198.0 | 37.5 | 109.1 | 344.5 | 1,688.6 | 1,660.1 |
| March | 183.7 | 27.9 | 75.7 | 287.3 | 1,688.1 | 1,697.8 |
| June | 199.3 | 28.3 | 89.6 | 317.2 | 1,733.2 | 1,745.3 |
| 1969–70—September | 210.5 | 27.0 | 88.4 | 325.9 | 1,775.0 | 1,787.5 |
| December | 221.3 | 32.4 | 115.0 | 368.7 | 1,859.3 | 1,828.5 |
| March | 211.7 | 25.9 | 79.0 | 316.7 | 1,876.3 | 1,887.3 |
| June | 221.9 | 30.0 | 92.4 | 344.3 | 1,914.7 | 1,928.1 |
| 1970–71—September | 225.3 | 25.3 | 90.1 | 340.6 | 1 946.6 | 1,960.0 |

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*) BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

**($ million)**

| At end of— | New South Wales(*b*) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(*c*) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Non-retail finance businesses** | | | | | | | |
| 1969—June | 517.0 | 333.6 | 221.5 | 127.9 | 143.3 | 45.4 | 1,388.6 |
| September | 532.9 | 346.6 | 227.3 | 134.2 | 149.7 | 46.0 | 1,436.7 |
| December | 554.9 | 365.1 | 232.0 | 139.4 | 157.6 | 47.4 | 1,496.4 |
| 1970—March | 564.0 | 376.6 | 234.3 | 144.1 | 157.0 | 47.6 | 1,523.6 |
| June | 583.2 | 385.6 | 238.4 | 148.4 | 162.6 | 47.4 | 1,565.8 |
| September | 597.1 | 394.8 | 243.0 | 152.9 | 168.1 | 48.0 | 1,603.8 |
| **Retail businesses** | | | | | | | |
| 1969—June | 155.2 | 84.8 | 44.5 | 25.6 | 27.6 | 6.8 | 344.6 |
| September | 154.2 | 82.9 | 44.3 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 6.9 | 338.3 |
| December | 166.6 | 88.8 | 47.0 | 26.8 | 26.3 | 7.3 | 362.9 |
| 1970—March | 160.9 | 87.4 | 45.8 | 26.3 | 25.1 | 7.2 | 352.7 |
| June | 157.8 | 88.6 | 44.9 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 7.3 | 348.9 |
| September | 154.9 | 87.8 | 44.6 | 24.8 | 23.6 | 7.1 | 342.8 |
| **All businesses** | | | | | | | |
| 1969—June | 672.3 | 418.4 | 266.0 | 153.5 | 170.9 | 52.2 | 1,733.2 |
| September | 687.1 | 429.5 | 271.6 | 159.3 | 174.7 | 52.8 | 1,775.0 |
| December | 721.5 | 453.9 | 279.0 | 166.2 | 183.9 | 54.7 | 1,859.3 |
| 1970—March | 724.9 | 464.0 | 280.1 | 170.4 | 182.1 | 54.8 | 1,876.3 |
| June | 741.0 | 474.3 | 283.3 | 173.9 | 187.4 | 54.7 | 1,914.7 |
| September | 752.0 | 482.5 | 287.6 | 177.6 | 191.7 | 55.1 | 1,946.6 |

(*a*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance,etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

**Non-retail finance businesses**

**($ million)**

| Period | Amount financed during period(*a*) | | | | | Collections during period(*b*) | Balances outstanding at end of period(*b*) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Motor vehicles, etc. | | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | | | |
| | New | Used | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 31.0 | | 3.5 | 8.9 | 43.4 | 56.7 | 803.5 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 7.2 | 39.4 | 45.0 | 756.3 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 17.9 | 19.1 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 48.0 | 54.6 | 832.5 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 53.7 | 58.6 | 939.2 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 24.1 | 22.7 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 59.4 | 63.9 | 1,055.0 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 22.6 | 21.0 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 56.4 | 68.5 | 1,074.0 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 22.9 | 22.3 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 59.2 | 71.2 | 1,103.7 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 28.3 | 25.7 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 69.1 | 75.5 | 1,238.0 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 31.1 | 29.7 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 77.8 | 84.5 | 1,388.6 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 87.1 | 94.0 | 1,565.8 | .. |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 27.5 | 27.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 70.1 | 76.0 | 1,268.7 | 1,273.1 |
| October | 33.6 | 32.1 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 86.4 | 84.6 | 1,292.8 | 1,289.1 |
| November | 32.2 | 30.3 | 13.4 | 7.7 | 83.6 | 78.2 | 1,318.1 | 1,304.8 |
| December | 33.2 | 29.6 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 81.5 | 83.8 | 1,335.4 | 1,316.4 |
| January | 28.1 | 30.3 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 74.3 | 84.0 | 1,345.1 | 1,328.9 |
| February | 28.0 | 27.6 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 72.0 | 93.9 | 1,341.4 | 1,341.0 |
| March | 33.5 | 30.3 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 79.5 | 94.4 | 1,346.5 | 1,355.1 |
| April | 31.9 | 29.1 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 76.4 | 83.6 | 1,358.0 | 1,367.0 |
| May | 36.4 | 33.1 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 86.5 | 89.5 | 1,376.0 | 1,382.6 |
| June | 32.7 | 29.8 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 78.7 | 84.8 | 1,388.6 | 1,399.4 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 35 7 | 35.2 | 10.6 | 7.4 | 88.8 | 92.4 | 1,407.4 | 1,416.1 |
| August | 32.4 | 32.5 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 79.3 | 84.0 | 1,423.0 | 1,429.9 |
| September | 37.1 | 32.4 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 84.9 | 90.8 | 1,436.7 | 1,442.0 |
| October | 38.2 | 36.5 | 10.8 | 7.6 | 93.1 | 96.0 | 1,458.1 | 1,453.9 |
| November | 33.4 | 32.1 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 82.8 | 84.0 | 1,476.5 | 1,461.4 |
| December | 38.1 | 36.9 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 95.0 | 97.4 | 1,496.4 | 1,475.4 |
| January | 31.0 | 35.6 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 81.3 | 91.0 | 1,506.1 | 1,488.0 |
| February | 32.6 | 35.1 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 83.0 | 96.0 | 1,515.1 | 1,514.5 |
| March | 36.1 | 35.7 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 88.5 | 102.8 | 1,523.6 | 1,533.4 |
| April | 40.3 | 39.2 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 96.5 | 103.4 | 1,541.8 | 1,552.2 |
| May | 34.1 | 35.4 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 87.0 | 94.8 | 1,554.6 | 1,561.9 |
| June | 33.8 | 33.8 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 84.5 | 95.6 | 1,565.8 | 1,577.9 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 36.6 | 37.6 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 90.7 | 103.2 | 1,577.8 | 1,587.3 |
| August | 34.7 | 36.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 84.8 | 94.7 | 1,590.2 | 1,597.9 |
| September | 35.3 | 33.9 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 90.6 | 98.9 | 1,603.8 | 1,609.9 |
| October(*c*) | 37.5 | 40.2 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 93.4 | 103.4 | (*d*)1.618.1 | (*d*)1,613.4 |

(*a*) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*c*) Preliminary estimates
(*d*) Provisional estimate November 1970, $m 1,630 (original), $m 1,613 (seasonally adjusted)



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# WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

**($ million)**

| Period | Taxable net sales at each rate of tax | | | | Net sales recorded | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2½% | 15% | 25% | 27½% | Taxable goods | Exempt goods | Total |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | | | | | 173.4 | 407.9 | 581.3 |
| 1961–62 | | | | | 175.0 | 402.6 | 577.6 |
| 1962–63 | | | | | 191.9 | 437.8 | 629.7 |
| 1963–64 | | | | | 199.4 | 509.7 | 709.1 |
| 1964–65 | | | | | 215.7 | 568.2 | 784.0 |
| 1965–66 | | | | | 220.4 | 592.6 | 813.0 |
| 1966–67 | | | | | 236.5 | 650.2 | 886.7 |
| 1967–68 | | | | | 258.0 | 699.5 | 957.5 |
| 1968–69 | | | | | 280.6 | 744.4 | 1,025.0 |
| 1969–70 | | | | | 317.5 | 813.2 | 1,130.7 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | |
| September | 60.5 | 142.9 | 71.8 | .. | 275.2 | 705.0 | 980.2 |
| October | 68.8 | 150.7 | 84.1 | .. | 303.6 | 764.9 | 1,068.5 |
| November | 78.0 | 157.4 | 82.8 | .. | 318.3 | 805.3 | 1,123.6 |
| December | 75.4 | 158.8 | 84.3 | .. | 318.5 | 738.3 | 1,056.8 |
| January | 47.2 | 124.5 | 62.0 | .. | 233.7 | 644.4 | 878.1 |
| February | 53.9 | 134.2 | 71.0 | .. | 259.1 | 736.5 | 995.6 |
| March | 56.9 | 145.0 | 78.5 | .. | 280.4 | 783.4 | 1,063.8 |
| April | 55.7 | 134.6 | 71.2 | .. | 261.5 | 729.2 | 990.7 |
| May | 62.0 | 141.9 | 80.2 | .. | 284.1 | 760.2 | 1,044.3 |
| June | 55.1 | 147.7 | 77.2 | .. | 280.1 | 806.4 | 1,086.5 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| July | 62.6 | 155.8 | 86.1 | .. | 304.5 | 790.8 | 1,095.3 |
| August | 65.5 | 161.6 | 89.6 | .. | 316.6 | 810.8 | 1,127.4 |
| September | 68.5 | 170.5 | 89.9 | .. | 328.8 | 814.5 | 1,143.3 |
| October | 74.0 | 177.2 | 96.1 | .. | 347.2 | 878.1 | 1,225.3 |
| November | 77.1 | 175.9 | 90.1 | .. | 343.0 | 791.4 | 1,134.4 |
| December | 79.6 | 184.4 | 99.2 | .. | 363.2 | 868.3 | 1,231.5 |
| January | 48.3 | 138.7 | 70.5 | .. | 257.5 | 691.5 | 949.0 |
| February | 63.6 | 157.7 | 80.4 | .. | 301.8 | 807.0 | 1,108.8 |
| March | 60.1 | 167.0 | 84.9 | .. | 311.9 | 778.3 | 1,090.2 |
| April | 65.9 | 168.5 | 90.8 | .. | 325.1 | 851.8 | 1,177.0 |
| May | 60.6 | 165.6 | 81.9 | .. | 308.1 | 827.7 | 1,135.8 |
| June | 64.1 | 156.7 | 81.7 | .. | 302.6 | 848.4 | 1,151.0 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | |
| July | 64.3 | 163.5 | 88.7 | .. | 316.5 | 818.4 | 1,134.9 |
| August | 67.3 | 176.0 | 83.4 | 20.1 | 346.8 | 821.5 | 1,168.3 |

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

**($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

| Period | Producers' materials for use in— | | | | | | | | Fuels and lubricants (*d*) | | Auxiliary aids to production (*e*) | | Munitions and war stores | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Building and construction | | Rural industries | | Manufacturing: Motor vehicle assembly (*a*) (*b*) | | Manufacturing: Other (*c*) | | Total (*c*) | | | | | |
| | Class I. A | | Class I. B | | Class I. C (5) | | Class I. C (1-4) | | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class VII. | |
| **Monthly average** | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| 1960–61 | 6,866 | *3.8* | 1,956 | *1.1* | 14,284 | *7.9* | 73,798 | *40.7* | 96,904 | *53.5* | 4,444 | *2.5* | 6,424 | *3.6* | 1,302 | *0.7* |
| 1961–62 | 4,558 | *3.1* | 2,044 | *1.4* | 8,124 | *5.5* | 57,706 | *39.3* | 72,432 | *49.3* | 4,280 | *2.9* | 5,164 | *3.5* | 1,592 | *1.1* |
| 1962–63 | 5,614 | *3.1* | 2,080 | *1.2* | 15,990 | *8.9* | 68,536 | *38.1* | 92,220 | *51.3* | 5,064 | *2.8* | 5,754 | *3.2* | 1,192 | *0.7* |
| 1963–64 | 6,416 | *3.3* | 2,706 | *1.4* | 17,376 | *8.8* | 75,092 | *38.0* | 101,590 | *51.5* | 4,800 | *2.4* | 6,018 | *3.0* | 2.312 | *1.2* |
| 1964–65 | 8,342 | *3.5* | 3,428 | *1.4* | 19,115 | *8.1* | 90,421 | *38.2* | 121,306 | *51.2* | 4,502 | *1.9* | 7,020 | *3.0* | 4,479 | *1.9* |
| 1965–66 | 7,808 | *3.2* | 3,363 | *1.4* | 17,321 | *7.2* | 84,651 | *35.0* | 113,141 | *46.8* | 4,032 | *1.7* | 7,706 | *3.2* | 7,159 | *3.0* |
| 1966–67 | 7,228 | *2.9* | 4,559 | *1.8* | 15,175 | *6.1* | 88,910 | *35.5* | 115,872 | *46.3* | 2,566 | *1.0* | 8,051 | *3.2* | 9,886 | *4.0* |
| 1967–68 | 8,324 | *3.1* | 4,928 | *1.8* | 18,403 | *6.9* | 94,348 | *35.2* | 126,003 | *47.0* | 2,253 | *0.8* | 6,925 | *2.6* | 10,436 | *3.9* |
| 1968–69 | 10,947 | *3.9* | 4,636 | *1.6* | 19,665 | *6.9* | 97,956 | *34.3* | 133,204 | *46.7* | 2,782 | *1.0* | 7,150 | *2.5* | 14,511 | *5.1* |
| 1969–70r | 11,054 | *3.5* | 4,260 | *1.3* | 24,006 | *7.5* | 104,752 | *32.9* | 144,072 | *45.2* | 3,992 | *1.3* | 7,990 | *2.5* | 7,944 | *2.5* |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,705 | *3.5* | 5,788 | *1 9* | 21,297 | *6.9* | 100,245 | *32.6* | 138,035 | *44.9* | 2,910 | *0.9* | 7,386 | *2.4* | 21,666 | *7.0* |
| October | 11,709 | *3.6* | 4,905 | *1.5* | 17,470 | *5.4* | 103,215 | *31.9* | 137,299 | *42.4* | 3,637 | *1.1* | 8,144 | *2.5* | f 51,327 | *15.9* |
| November | 12,410 | *4.3* | 5,813 | *2.0* | 16,101 | *5.5* | 104,052 | *35.7* | 138,376 | *47.5* | 1,681 | *0.6* | 7,739 | *2.7* | 12,157 | *4.2* |
| December | 9,692 | *3.7* | 3,516 | *1.4* | 16,613 | *6.4* | 92,070 | *35.6* | 121,891 | *47.1* | 3,218 | *1.2* | 6,397 | *2.5* | 6,996 | *2.7* |
| January | 11,033 | *3.7* | 5,518 | *1.8* | 23,142 | *7.8* | 107,207 | *36.1* | 146,900 | *49.4* | 2,541 | *0.8* | 7,941 | *2.7* | 6,174 | *2.1* |
| February | 10,215 | *3.8* | 4,561 | *1.8* | 17,198 | *6.4* | 90,068 | *33.7* | 122,043 | *45.7* | 3,150 | *1.2* | 7,568 | *2.8* | 5,522 | *2.1* |
| March | 11,771 | *4.9* | 3,312 | *1.4* | 15,059 | *6.3* | 84,467 | *35.5* | 114,609 | *48.1* | 1,511 | *0.6* | 5,891 | *2.5* | 10,573 | *4.5* |
| April | 9,989 | *3.6* | 4,563 | *1.7* | 21,316 | *7.7* | 94,581 | *34.5* | 130,449 | *47.5* | 2,666 | *1.0* | 6,696 | *2.4* | 10,213 | *3.7* |
| May | 11,032 | *3.9* | 3,313 | *1.2* | 20,791 | *7.3* | 102,417 | *35.9* | 137,553 | *48.3* | 3,997 | *1.4* | 6,973 | *2.4* | 11,151 | *3.9* |
| June | 10,341 | *3.6* | 3,917 | *1.3* | 21,937 | *7.6* | 96,345 | *33.3* | 132,540 | *45.8* | 4,598 | *1.6* | 6,575 | *2.3* | 9,918 | *3.4* |
| 1969–70r— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13,808 | *4.0* | 4,611 | *1.3* | 28,586 | *8.2* | 114,709 | *32.9* | 161,714 | *46.4* | 4,216 | *1.2* | 7,956 | *2.3* | 6,844 | *2.0* |
| August | 10,498 | *3.6* | 4,482 | *1.5* | 26,697 | *9.0* | 96,081 | *32.5* | 137,758 | *46.6* | 3,471 | *1.2* | 7,552 | *2.5* | 5,554 | *1.9* |
| September | 10,894 | *3.4* | 4,149 | *1.3* | 20,924 | *6.6* | 103,974 | *32.8* | 139,941 | *44.1* | 4,009 | *1.3* | 8,014 | *2.5* | 9,781 | *3.1* |
| October | 11,081 | *3.2* | 4,733 | *1.4* | 21,255 | *6.1* | 117,136 | *33.7* | 154,205 | *44.4* | 5,205 | *1.5* | 8,304 | *2.4* | 17,747 | *5.1* |
| November | 10,186 | *3.3* | 4,154 | *1.4* | 22,509 | *7.3* | 101,956 | *33.2* | 138,805 | *45.2* | 4,787 | *1.6* | 6,999 | *2.3* | 4,766 | *1.6* |
| December | 10,404 | *3.4* | 3,412 | *1.1* | 18,395 | *6.0* | 97,647 | *31.8* | 129,858 | *42.3* | 4,488 | *1.5* | 8,443 | *2.8* | 27,399 | *8.9* |
| January | 10,614 | *3.3* | 3,879 | *1.2* | 24,209 | *7.5* | 113,732 | *35.5* | 152,434 | *47.5* | 3,439 | *1.1* | 8,721 | *2.7* | 4,988 | *1.5* |
| February | 10,978 | *3.5* | 4,803 | *1.5* | 21,053 | *6.6* | 97,642 | *30.6* | 134,476 | *42.2* | 4,221 | *1.3* | 7,468 | *2.4* | 5,400 | *1.7* |
| March | 9,634 | *3.3* | 4,239 | *1.5* | 24,562 | *8.5* | 100,530 | *34.9* | 138,965 | *48.2* | 1,461 | *0.5* | 7,130 | *2.5* | 2,089 | *0.7* |
| April | 12,756 | *3.7* | 3,971 | *1.2* | 29,113 | *8.5* | 114,278 | *33.6* | 160,118 | *47.0* | 5,673 | *1.7* | 8,776 | *2.6* | 4,697 | *1.4* |
| May | 10,910 | *3.5* | 3,670 | *1.2* | 26,555 | *8.6* | 99,255 | *32.1* | 140,390 | *45.4* | 3,502 | *1.1* | 8,446 | *2.7* | 2,885 | *0.9* |
| June | 10,888 | *3.4* | 5,021 | *1.6* | 24,212 | *7.5* | 100,091 | *31.0* | 140,212 | *43.5* | 3,433 | *1.1* | 8,066 | *2.5* | 3,178 | *1.0* |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13,288 | *3.5* | 3,656 | *1.0* | 32,115 | *8.6* | 113,595 | *30.3* | 162.654 | *43.4* | 5,630 | *1.5* | 9,653 | *2.6* | 3,446 | *0.9* |
| August | 10,980 | *3.3* | 4,560 | *1.3* | 26,798 | *8.0* | 108,411 | *32.2* | 150,749 | *44.8* | 3,360 | *1.0* | 8.299 | *2.5* | 2,980 | *0.9* |
| September | 10,420 | *2.8* | 3,241 | *0.9* | 21,439 | *5.9* | 104,510 | *28.6* | 139,610 | *38.2* | 7,187 | *2.0* | 7,466 | *2.0* | 45.560 | *12.5* |
| October | 11,507 | *3.2* | 3,602 | *1.0* | 26,417 | *7.4* | 117,635 | *33.0* | 159,161 | *44.6* | 4,490 | *1.2* | 8,589 | *2.4* | 18,877 | *5.3* |

(*a*) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (*b*) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (*c*) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (*d*) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I. C. (1-4). (*e*) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. *see* note (*c*). (*f*) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane'.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

**($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

| Period | Capital equipment | | | | | | Finished consumer goods | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Producers' equipment | | Transport equipment: Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(*b*) | | Transport equipment: Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft | | Food, beverages and tobacco | | Clothing and accessories | | All other (*a*) | | Total (*a*) | |
| | Class IV. | | Class V. B | | Class V. A, C, D | | Class VI. A, B, C | | Class VI. D | | Class VI. E–J | | Class VI. | |
| | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % | | % |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 33,068 | *18.3* | 2,876 | *1.6* | 3,430 | *1.9* | 6 940 | *3.8* | 1,300 | *0.7* | 24,200 | *13.4* | 32.440 | *17.9* |
| 1961–62 | 28,330 | *19.3* | 2,070 | *1.4* | 3,150 | *2.1* | 6,604 | *4.5* | 1,054 | *0.7* | 22,416 | *15.2* | 30,074 | *20.4* |
| 1962–63 | 34,488 | *19.2* | 3,862 | *2.1* | 3,118 | *1.7* | 6,834 | *3.8* | 1,212 | *0.7* | 26.054 | *14.5* | 34,100 | *19.0* |
| 1963–64 | 39,274 | *19.9* | 4,740 | *2.4* | 3,270 | *1.7* | 7,648 | *3.9* | 1,394 | *0.7* | 26,276 | *13.3* | 35,318 | *17.9* |
| 1964–65 | 49,741 | *21.0* | 6,664 | *2.8* | 5,917 | *2.5* | 8,572 | *3.6* | 1,660 | *0.7* | 26,915 | *11.4* | 37,147 | *15.7* |
| 1965–66 | 55,966 | *23.1* | 6,223 | *2.6* | 7,689 | *3.2* | 9,131 | *3.8* | 1,763 | *0.7* | 28,712 | *11.9* | 39,606 | *16.4* |
| 1966–67 | 55,327 | *22.1* | 6,243 | *2.5* | 9,226 | *3.7* | 9,125 | *3.6* | 2,039 | *0.8* | 31.995 | *12.8* | 43,159 | *17.2* |
| 1967–68 | 58,289 | *21.8* | 7,418 | *2.8* | 8,456 | *3.1* | 9,467 | *3.5* | 2,580 | *1.0* | 36,089 | *13.5* | 48,136 | *18.0* |
| 1968–69 | 60,319 | *21.1* | 9,065 | *3.2* | 6,106 | *2.1* | 10,564 | *3.7* | 2,956 | *1.0* | 38,607 | *13.6* | 52,127 | *18.3* |
| 1969–70r | 71,516 | *22.4* | 10,110 | *3.2* | 9,041 | *2.8* | 11,907 | *3.8* | 3,782 | *1.2* | 48,196 | *15.1* | 63,885 | *20.1* |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 65,181 | *21.2* | 11,225 | *3.7* | 4,207 | *1.4* | 12,334 | *4.0* | 3,631 | *1.2* | 41,051 | *13.3* | 57,016 | *18.5* |
| October | 56,384 | *17.4* | 9,335 | *2.9* | 4,625 | *1.4* | 10,872 | *3.4* | 2,600 | *0.8* | 39,418 | *12.2* | 52,890 | *16.4* |
| November | 59,006 | *20.2* | 8,560 | *2.9* | 11,518 | *3.9* | 10,313 | *3.5* | 2,448 | *0.9* | 39,726 | *13.6* | 52,487 | *18.0* |
| December | 56,641 | *21.9* | 9,472 | *3.7* | 4,219 | *1.6* | 11,462 | *4.4* | 2,304 | *0.9* | 36,285 | *14.0* | 50,051 | *19.3* |
| January | 67,414 | *22.7* | 8,583 | *2.9* | 6,663 | *2.2* | 9,984 | *3.4* | 3,657 | *1.2* | 37,362 | *12.6* | 51,003 | *17.2* |
| February | 55,253 | *20.7* | 7,467 | *2.8* | 11,910 | *4.5* | 10,788 | *4.0* | 3,697 | *1.4* | 39,621 | *14.8* | 54,106 | *20.2* |
| March | 47,358 | *19.9* | 7,862 | *3.3* | 3,041 | *1.3* | 9,881 | *4.2* | 3,385 | *1.4* | 33,943 | *14.2* | 47,209 | *19.8* |
| April | 61,723 | *22.5* | 8,891 | *3.3* | 1,003 | *0.4* | 11,126 | *4.0* | 2,948 | *1.1* | 38,674 | *14.1* | 52,748 | *19.2* |
| May | 63,747 | *22.4* | 8,571 | *3.0* | 4,144 | *1.5* | 9,449 | *3.3* | 2,183 | *0.8* | 37,195 | *13.0* | 48,827 | *17.1* |
| June | 65,203 | *22.5* | 9,788 | *3.3* | 6,598 | *2.3* | 8,982 | *3.1* | 2,765 | *0.9* | 42,747 | *14.8* | 54,494 | *18.8* |
| 1969–70r— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 75,850 | *21.8* | 10,042 | *2.9* | 20,117 | *5.8* | 11,314 | *3.2* | 3,362 | *0.9* | 46,912 | *13.5* | 61,588 | *17.6* |
| August | 61,629 | *20.8* | 10,610 | *3.6* | 5,863 | *2.0* | 10,059 | *3.4* | 3,912 | *1.3* | 49,276 | *16.7* | 63,247 | *21.4* |
| September | 67,086 | *21.1* | 10,070 | *3.2* | 6,232 | *2.0* | 12,770 | *4.0* | 3,809 | *1.2* | 55,700 | *17.5* | 72,279 | *22.7* |
| October | 72,514 | *20.9* | 10,781 | *3.1* | 13,597 | *3.9* | 12,859 | *3.7* | 3,466 | *1.0* | 48,712 | *14.0* | 65,037 | *18.7* |
| November | 63,551 | *20.7* | 9,008 | *2.9* | 14,183 | *4.6* | 11,674 | *3.8* | 2,701 | *0.9* | 50,361 | *16.4* | 64,736 | *21.1* |
| December | 63,709 | *20.8* | 8,940 | *2.9* | 4,658 | *1.5* | 11,564 | *3.8* | 3,777 | *1.2* | 44,000 | *14.3* | 59,341 | *19.3* |
| January | 75,364 | *23.5* | 10,805 | *3.4* | 5,365 | *1.7* | 12,170 | *3.8* | 5,290 | *1.6* | 42,325 | *13.2* | 59,785 | *18.6* |
| February | 75,051 | *23.5* | 9,048 | *2.8* | 17,217 | *5.4* | 10,268 | *3.2* | 4,865 | *1.5* | 50,823 | *16.0* | 65,956 | *20.7* |
| March | 67,596 | *23 5* | 8,566 | *3.0* | 4,627 | *1.6* | 12,328 | *4.3* | 4,079 | *1.4* | 41,280 | *14.3* | 57,687 | *20.0* |
| April | 79,079 | *23.2* | 12,334 | *3.6* | 5,772 | *1.7* | 12,649 | *3.7* | 3,785 | *1.1* | 47,412 | *14.0* | 63,846 | *18.8* |
| May | 77,311 | *25.0* | 9,803 | *3.2* | 4,060 | *1.3* | 12,574 | *4.1* | 3,343 | *1.1* | 47,110 | *15.2* | 63,027 | *20.4* |
| June | 79,456 | *24.6* | 11,317 | *3.5* | 6,808 | *2.1* | 12,650 | *3.9* | 2,993 | *0.9* | 54,448 | *16.9* | 70,091 | *21.7* |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 82,484 | *22.0* | 12,617 | *3.4* | 31,766 | *8.5* | 13,532 | *3.6* | 4,370 | *1.1* | 48,638 | *13.0* | 66,540 | *17.7* |
| August | 84,558 | *25.1* | 12,355 | *3.7* | 8,057 | *2.4* | 12,503 | *3.7* | 4,109 | *1.2* | 49,622 | *14.7* | 66,234 | *19.6* |
| September | 74,880 | *20.5* | 10,890 | *3.0* | 13,896 | *3.8* | 11,559 | *3.2* | 5,179 | *1.4* | 49,014 | *13.4* | 65,752 | *18.0* |
| October | 79,154 | *22.2* | 10,925 | *3.1* | 5,290 | *1.5* | 14,981 | *4.2* | 3,825 | *1.1* | 51,511 | *14.1* | 70,317 | *19.7* |

(*a*) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, *see* note (*c*), page 19. (*b*) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class 1. C (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

**(f.o.b. port of shipment)**

| Period | Producers' materials (class I.) (*a*) | | | Finished consumer goods (class VI.) (*b*) | | | Total imports of merchandise (all classes) | | | | Total imports | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Crude | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Crude | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Crude | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Total | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m | $m |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 26,790 | 14,754 | 55,378 | 1,570 | 3,142 | 27,694 | 28,360 | 25,566 | 126,962 | 180,888 | 181 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 23,408 | 11,174 | 37,940 | 1,466 | 3,016 | 25,594 | 24,874 | 20,988 | 101,230 | 147,092 | 147 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 26,358 | 14,726 | 51,206 | 1,566 | 3,104 | 29,430 | 27,924 | 26,102 | 125,772 | 179,798 | 180 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 29,032 | 15,670 | 57,076 | 2,128 | 3,090 | 30,116 | 31,160 | 27,040 | 139,122 | 197,322 | 198 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 31,219 | 21,372 | 68,714 | 2,214 | 3,617 | 31,316 | 33,433 | 33,524 | 169,819 | 236,776 | 242 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 31,350 | 16,913 | 64,879 | 2,483 | 3,665 | 33,458 | 33,833 | 28,585 | 179,104 | 241,522 | 245 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 33,797 | 17,689 | 64,386 | 2,370 | 3,539 | 37,250 | 36,167 | 27,976 | 186,187 | 250,330 | 254 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 34,960 | 18,405 | 72,638 | 2,213 | 3,697 | 42,226 | 37,173 | 28,662 | 202,081 | 267,916 | 272 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 35,298 | 19,281 | 78,625 | 2,743 | 4,004 | 45,381 | 38,041 | 30,669 | 216,552 | 285,262 | 289 | .. |
| 1969–70p | 34,595 | 22,684 | 86,793 | 2,842 | 3,980 | 57,061 | 37,437 | 35,789 | 245,324 | 318,550 | 323 | .. |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 36,162 | 21,920 | 79,953 | 2,840 | 5,432 | 48,744 | 39,002 | 35,209 | 233,415 | 307,626 | 311 | 312 |
| October | 35,037 | 23,493 | 78,768 | 2,403 | 4,072 | 46,415 | 37,440 | 35,992 | 250,208 | 323,640 | 327 | 302 |
| November | 40,689 | 18,907 | 78,780 | 2,159 | 3,607 | 46,721 | 42,848 | 29,034 | 219,642 | 291,524 | 296 | 303 |
| December | 30,770 | 16,506 | 74,614 | 3,226 | 4,409 | 42,416 | 33,996 | 28,486 | 196,402 | 258,884 | 263 | 292 |
| January | 37,730 | 20,246 | 88,924 | 2,126 | 3,773 | 45,104 | 39,856 | 31,625 | 225,738 | 297,219 | 301 | 281 |
| February | 34,739 | 15,930 | 71,374 | 2,673 | 4,982 | 46,451 | 37,412 | 27,956 | 201,651 | 267,019 | 271 | 293 |
| March | 31,815 | 16,981 | 65,812 | 2,806 | 3,411 | 40,992 | 34,621 | 25,764 | 177,668 | 238,053 | 242 | 249 |
| April | 33,201 | 18,487 | 78,762 | 2,816 | 4,005 | 45,927 | 36,017 | 29,663 | 208,710 | 274,390 | 279 | 289 |
| May | 38,879 | 19,547 | 79,127 | 2,232 | 3,544 | 43,051 | 41,111 | 31,769 | 212,083 | 284,963 | 289 | 285 |
| June | 31,465 | 19,090 | 81,985 | 2,445 | 2,638 | 49,410 | 33,910 | 31,124 | 224,679 | 289,713 | 294 | 309 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 41,201 | 24,193 | 96,320 | 2,904 | 4,050 | 54,634 | 44,105 | 38,166 | 266,056 | 348,327 | 352 | 319 |
| August | 34,705 | 19,281 | 83,772 | 2,158 | 3,204 | 57,885 | 36,863 | 30,989 | 227,832 | 295,684 | 302 | 301 |
| September | 32,819 | 23,092 | 84,030 | 3,745 | 4,406 | 64,128 | 36,564 | 36,622 | 244,226 | 317,412 | 323 | 311 |
| October | 39,548 | 25,138 | 89,519 | 2,625 | 4,023 | 58,389 | 42,173 | 39,860 | 265,357 | 347,390 | 353 | 331 |
| November | 36,057 | 21,592 | 81,156 | 2,246 | 3,789 | 58,701 | 38,303 | 34,857 | 233,675 | 306,835 | 311 | 324 |
| December | 32,136 | 20,538 | 77,184 | 2,844 | 3,525 | 52,972 | 34,980 | 33,303 | 238,553 | 306,836 | 311 | 332 |
| January | 35,234 | 26,669 | 90,531 | 2,635 | 3,736 | 53,414 | 37,869 | 38,954 | 244,078 | 320,901 | 329 | 318 |
| February | 36,595 | 19,637 | 78,244 | 2,569 | 3,608 | 59,779 | 39,164 | 32,070 | 247,603 | 318,837 | 323 | 348 |
| March | 32,974 | 21,338 | 84,653 | 2,524 | 4,837 | 50,326 | 35,498 | 32,363 | 220,260 | 288,121 | 291 | 326 |
| April | 36,051 | 27,276 | 96,791 | 3,367 | 4,430 | 56,049 | 39,418 | 42,840 | 258,037 | 340,295 | 344 | 314 |
| May | 27,481 | 24,532 | 88,377 | 3,041 | 3,788 | 56,198 | 30,522 | 37,507 | 241,395 | 309,424 | 314 | 330 |
| June | 30,344 | 18,927 | 90,941 | 3,448 | 4,388 | 62,255 | 33,792 | 31,942 | 256,827 | 322,561 | 328 | 332 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 26,962 | 30,566 | 105,126 | 3,630 | 5,781 | 57,129 | 30,592 | 48,041 | 296,157 | 374,790 | 380 | 352 |
| August | 29,238 | 24,118 | 97,393 | 4,686 | 4,302 | 57,246 | 33,924 | 37,297 | 265,371 | 336,592 | 340 | 341 |
| September | 29,773 | 22,835 | 87,002 | 3,795 | 4,137 | 57,820 | 33,568 | 39,360 | 292,313 | 365,241 | 368 | 342 |
| October | 29,832 | 26,085 | 103,244 | 4,300 | 4,985 | 61,032 | 34,132 | 41,419 | 281,252 | 356,803 | 362 | 349 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 19. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*), page 20.

*Note.* Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

**(f.o.b. port of shipment)**

| Period | Meats | Dairy produce | Wheat and flour | Dried, fresh and preserved fruit | Sugar | Ores and concentrates | | Road motor vehicles | Wool | | Total exports of merchandise | Total exports | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Non-ferrous | Iron | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Monthly average** | $ 000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m | $m |
| 1960–61 | 12,044 | 5,489 | 20,258 | 4,873 | 5,845 | 4,613 | 44 | | 55,742 | .. | 154,674 | 161 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 14,944 | 5,917 | 26,670 | 5,940 | 5,649 | 4,037 | 74 | | 62,088 | .. | 177,980 | 180 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 18,810 | 6,443 | 20,715 | 6,211 | 7,587 | 3,703 | 43 | n.a. | 63,272 | .. | 178,172 | 179 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 20,292 | 7,329 | 33,712 | 7,371 | 13,042 | 4,744 | 44 | | 80,080 | .. | 230,192 | 232 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 23,891 | 8,702 | 27,902 | 6,852 | 9,390 | 6,751 | 91 | | 67,256 | .. | 214,930 | 221 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 23,979 | 7,423 | 24,097 | 8,673 | 7,827 | 7,583 | 251 | | 65,404 | .. | 219,460 | 227 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 23,235 | 9,162 | 32,077 | 7,877 | 8,295 | 8,359 | 3,834 | 3,830 | 67,212 | .. | 244,549 | 252 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 23,263 | 7,270 | 30,569 | 8,747 | 8,132 | 10,226 | 8,589 | 3,905 | 59,645 | .. | 244,599 | 254 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 23,816 | 6,156 | 23,397 | 7,707 | 10,184 | 11,910 | 14,959 | 4,904 | 66,292 | .. | 270,013 | 281 | .. |
| 1969–70r | 34,826 | 7,914 | 29,934 | 7,313 | 9,685 | 17,082 | 23,155 | 7 689 | 63,420 | .. | 332,843 | 344 | .. |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 28,890 | 11,328 | 21,235 | 6,303 | 19,523 | 13,562 | 14,681 | 5,510 | 70,586 | 65,726 | 286,580 | 298 | 273 |
| November | 15,313 | 6,472 | 17,833 | 3,397 | 6,029 | 11,788 | 15,902 | 4,343 | 73,395 | 64,980 | 249,575 | 263 | 262 |
| December | 23,257 | 11,639 | 19,149 | 3,177 | 23,459 | 12,073 | 13,271 | 4,496 | 82,622 | 74,814 | 294,507 | 302 | 309 |
| January | 23,285 | 9,258 | 20,692 | 4,705 | 5,874 | 8,080 | 13,460 | 4,075 | 89,422 | 70,163 | 267,783 | 283 | 272 |
| February | 21,916 | 7,066 | 29,947 | 2,559 | 8,472 | 12,321 | 13,275 | 4,806 | 70,900 | 68,989 | 270,758 | 288 | 292 |
| March | 18,623 | 3,363 | 27,833 | 4,913 | 4,588 | 8,687 | 16,985 | 4,038 | 75,386 | 69,703 | 263,942 | 275 | 296 |
| April | 18,053 | 3,534 | 27,697 | 13,346 | 3,849 | 13,071 | 16,002 | 4,382 | 67,734 | 68,557 | 273,832 | 283 | 297 |
| May | 26,595 | 3,140 | 21,531 | 13,768 | 9,595 | 16,577 | 17,555 | 5,651 | 57,119 | 60,257 | 294,962 | 307 | 292 |
| June | 31,601 | 3,639 | 24,841 | 12,963 | 3,137 | 13,994 | 21,922 | 6,300 | 67,499 | 68,094 | 292,252 | 304 | 305 |
| 1969–70r— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 47,366 | 5,024 | 32,136 | 8,196 | 4,421 | 12,554 | 20,631 | 5,606 | 76,800 | 70,718 | 337,252 | 350 | 332 |
| August | 45,117 | 4,210 | 41,201 | 3,644 | 16,726 | 12,509 | 23,773 | 7,824 | 43,792 | 70,861 | 321,294 | 333 | 358 |
| September | 34,934 | 5,073 | 27,921 | 5,957 | 13,995 | 12,635 | 15,387 | 6,738 | 38,275 | 55,391 | 308,976 | 332 | 337 |
| October | 20,939 | 9,437 | 34,329 | 5,814 | 22,165 | 18,652 | 28,664 | 9,609 | 70,493 | 67,912 | 356,222 | 369 | 338 |
| November | 33,154 | 11,150 | 22,641 | 2,671 | 15,110 | 17,020 | 19,664 | 6,236 | 70,503 | 63,688 | 311,803 | 323 | 339 |
| December | 32,371 | 14,637 | 29,561 | 2,775 | 6,787 | 10,223 | 22,484 | 5,601 | 68,735 | 60,400 | 311,165 | 319 | 311 |
| January | 34,121 | 10,649 | 25,040 | 3,513 | 5,978 | 18,719 | 23,842 | 5,068 | 81,832 | 66,261 | 343,194 | 356 | 389 |
| February | 33,009 | 15,276 | 25,337 | 2,814 | 7,261 | 19,479 | 28,090 | 7,120 | 62,976 | 61,082 | 335,935 | 344 | 348 |
| March | 29,596 | 5,083 | 25,353 | 4,333 | 4,863 | 17,681 | 21,323 | 8,057 | 65,581 | 64,485 | 342,058 | 349 | 392 |
| April | 25,822 | 4,827 | 30,302 | 11,641 | 4,308 | 19,352 | 25,286 | 7,150 | 53,657 | 47,484 | 286,540 | 297 | 288 |
| May | 39,874 | 5,366 | 28,755 | 18,583 | 7,276 | 26,185 | 24,583 | 12,609 | 65,311 | 73,548 | 381,724 | 393 | 393 |
| June | 41,606 | 4,232 | 36,635 | 15,816 | 7,237 | 19,981 | 24,140 | 10,655 | 63,088 | 60,371 | 357,964 | 367 | 351 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 50,963 | 5,685 | 34,290 | 9,390 | 11,660 | 21,133 | 28,205 | 10,505 | 55,593 | 52,946 | 386,962 | 407 | 386 |
| August | 39,056 | 4,502 | 28,055 | 5,544 | 10,447 | 22,877 | 30,315 | 9,370 | 36,177 | 57,242 | 330,643 | 345 | 369 |
| September | 37,429 | 9,599 | 39,385 | 6,063 | 20,378 | 18,806 | 25,498 | 8,391 | 37,849 | 54,695 | 330,825 | 339 | 344 |
| October | 34,520 | 6,919 | 40,422 | 5,958 | 19,288 | 24,220 | 34,464 | 9,002 | 42,573 | 42,530 | 360,017 | 373 | 356 |
| November | 31,504 | 7,610 | 33,778 | 5,627 | 18,711 | 18,971 | 29,765 | 11,229 | 49,550 | 43,275 | 349,537 | 358 | 358 |

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60=100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (on a 1969–70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. A comprehensive review and rebasing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No.55, 1969 (pages 256–260). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin reference number 9.2.

**(Base of each index: Year 1959–60 = 100)**

| Period | Wool | Meats | Dairy produce | Cereals | Dried and canned fruits | Sugar | Hides and tallow | Metals and coal (*a*) | Gold | All groups |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1959–60** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** | **100** |
| 1960–61 | 92 | 104 | 82 | 99 | 99 | 101 | 92 | 97 | 100 | 95 |
| 1961–62 | 97 | 100 | 81 | 106 | 95 | 91 | 84 | 91 | 100 | 96 |
| 1962–63 | 104 | 101 | 88 | 107 | 90 | 107 | 72 | 89 | 100 | 101 |
| 1963–64 | 120 | 105 | 93 | 107 | 98 | 175 | 73 | 101 | 100 | 114 |
| 1964–65 | 102 | 110 | 94 | 107 | 100 | 100 | 91 | 123 | 101 | 105 |
| 1965–66 | 107 | 120 | 86 | 107 | 102 | 84 | 107 | 122 | 101 | 107 |
| 1966–67 | 103 | 124 | 84 | 114 | 101 | 67 | 89 | 117 | 101 | 105 |
| 1967–68 | 95 | 125 | 79 | 109 | 95 | 67 | 67 | 120 | 104 | 100 |
| 1968–69 | 99 | 131 | 72 | 104 | 97 | 72 | 73 | 123 | 117 | 102 |
| 1969–70(*b*) | 87 | p148 | 73 | 96 | p 99 | p94 | 94 | 143 | 109 | (*c*)p103 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 98 | 128 | 73 | 107 | 95 | 95 | 66 | 120 | 111 | 102 |
| October | 102 | 134 | 73 | 106 | 95 | 66 | 66 | 120 | 114 | 104 |
| November | 104 | 130 | 72 | 107 | 95 | 53 | 68 | 119 | 112 | 104 |
| December | 100 | 127 | 72 | 105 | 96 | 54 | 70 | 121 | 112 | 102 |
| January | 100 | 127 | 72 | 103 | 97 | 69 | 71 | 121 | 116 | 102 |
| February | 100 | 129 | 72 | 103 | 97 | 65 | 74 | 123 | 121 | 102 |
| March | 98 | 128 | 72 | 102 | 98 | 66 | 79 | 123 | 122 | 101 |
| April | 98 | 130 | 72 | 101 | 99 | 75 | 84 | 127 | 124 | 102 |
| May | 98 | 136 | 72 | 102 | 98 | 79 | 86 | 128 | 125 | 103 |
| June | 96 | 144 | 72 | 101 | 98 | 78 | 86 | 130 | 121 | 103 |
| | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) | (*b*) (*c*) |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 92 | 150 | 72 | 101 | 98 | 86 | 87 | 134 | 119 | 103 |
| August | 92 | 149 | 72 | 100 | 98 | 107 | 92 | 135 | 118 | 104 |
| September | 92 | 158 | 72 | 99 | 98 | 89 | 96 | 137 | 118 | 105 |
| October | 89 | 150 | 73 | 98 | 98 | 111 | 95 | 136 | 117 | 104 |
| November | 87 | 138 | 73 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 95 | 140 | 112 | 102 |
| December | 87 | p138 | 73 | 98 | 97 | 77 | 93 | 143 | 103 | p102 |
| January | 87 | p139 | 73 | 94 | 102 | p89 | 92 | 146 | 102 | p103 |
| February | 85 | p148 | 74 | 92 | 102 | p90 | 91 | 147 | 102 | p103 |
| March | 83 | p150 | 73 | 93 | 101 | p93 | 95 | 146 | 102 | p102 |
| April | 85 | p153 | 74 | 94 | 100 | p93 | 98 | 148 | 103 | p104 |
| May | 83 | p154 | 75 | 92 | 101 | p98 | 95 | 150 | 104 | p103 |
| June | 79 | p154 | 76 | 91 | p 101 | p96 | 94 | 148 | 102 | p102 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 79 | p152 | 78 | 93 | p101 | p93 | 95 | 146 | 102 | p102 |
| August | 75 | p150 | 79 | 94 | p101 | p106 | 95 | 141 | 102 | p101 |
| September | r71 | p144 | 81 | 95 | p100 | p115 | 97 | 141 | 104 | p100 |
| October | 63 | p149 | 83 | 96 | p100 | p113 | 99 | 140 | 106 | p98 |

(*a*) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands which, however, have been included in the 'All groups' index from July 1969 on. (*b*) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (*c*) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

# INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The tables below present quarterly and annual indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966–67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
**(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)**

| | Food and live animals | | | | | | | | All exports of merchandise(*a*) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Meat and meat preparations | Cereal grains and cereal preparations | Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.) | Total food and live animals | Wool and sheepskins | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment | Other exports | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| Per cent of total value of exports in 1966–67(*b*) | 9.5 | 15.8 | 12.5 | 37.8 | 29.7 | 5.6 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 100.0 | .. |
| 1964–65 | Not available | | | | | | | | 89 | .. |
| 1965–66 | | | | | | | | | 90 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 100 | 94 | 99 | 97 | 102 | 147 | 100 | 121 | 105 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 98 | 80 | 102 | 92 | 107 | 211 | 116 | 147 | 114 | .. |
| 1969–70p | 132 | 106 | 100 | 111 | 115 | 301 | 151 | 174 | 136 | .. |
| **Quarter ended** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 96 | 80 | 111 | 94 | 109 | 167 | 112 | 136 | 110 | 106 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104 | 77 | 100 | 91 | 82 | 185 | 126 | 138 | 105 | 109 |
| December | 95 | 64 | 134 | 95 | 120 | 211 | 108 | 156 | 119 | 114 |
| March | 92 | 94 | 78 | 88 | 121 | 194 | 106 | 132 | 112 | 116 |
| June | 103 | 85 | 95 | 93 | 106 | 256 | 125 | 161 | 119 | 116 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 156 | 107 | 88 | 113 | 94 | 254 | 149 | 190 | 130 | 136 |
| December | 115 | 95 | 112 | 106 | 125 | 298 | 148 | 157 | 135 | 129 |
| March | 128 | 99 | 93 | 104 | 123 | 312 | 162 | 178 | 139 | 144 |
| June | 129 | 121 | 108 | 119 | 117 | 340 | 145 | 172 | 141 | 137 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 158 | 131 | 103 | 129 | 93 | 371 | 152 | 192 | 143 | 149 |

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
**(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)**

| | Food, beverages and tobacco | Fuels | Basic materials | Chemicals (including plastics) | Textiles, fabrics, etc. | Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment | Other imports | All imports of merchandise(*a*) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| Per cent of total value of imports in 1966–67(*b*) | 5.2 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 8.0 | 43.3 | 18.0 | 100.0 | .. |
| 1964–65 | Not available | | | | | | | 98 | .. |
| 1965–66 | | | | | | | | 98 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 99 | 100 | 107 | 109 | 107 | 111 | 111 | 109 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 110 | 105 | 106 | 123 | 114 | 116 | 121 | 116 | .. |
| 1969–70p | 116 | 111 | 112 | 133 | 122 | 127 | 137 | 126 | .. |
| **Quarter ended** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 103 | 107 | 113 | 115 | 108 | 116 | 115 | 113 | 113 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 111 | 100 | 120 | 124 | 117 | 124 | 127 | 121 | 116 |
| December(*c*) | 112 | 106 | 107 | 131 | 116 | 120 | 121 | 119 | 122 |
| March(*d*) | 110 | 107 | 95 | 116 | 112 | 107 | 114 | 109 | 110 |
| June | 106 | 106 | 103 | 123 | 111 | 112 | 121 | 113 | 114 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 116 | 112 | 117 | 129 | 124 | 130 | 140 | 128 | 122 |
| December | 122 | 120 | 109 | 133 | 122 | 127 | 141 | 128 | 132 |
| March | 119 | 109 | 105 | 124 | 119 | 124 | 129 | 122 | 123 |
| June | 108 | 103 | 117 | 145 | 123 | 128 | 138 | 127 | 129 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | |
| September(*e*) | 120 | 96 | 110 | 145 | 123 | 151 | 152 | 139 | 133 |

(*a*) The series shown for years prior to 1966–67 are not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966–67 onwards (*see* the bulletin referred to at the head of this page). (*b*) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (*c*) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane' valued at $36 8 million at current prices. (*d*) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (*e*) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F4E aircraft valued at $64.5 million at current prices.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

SPECIAL NOTE: This index will continue to be included in this review only up to and including the issue containing the index numbers for the month of December 1970. Thereafter, publication of the index will cease though index numbers for a further limited period will be made available on special request.

The table below contains particulars of selected groups and 'All Groups' of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. As indicated in the next paragraph, the index is outmoded. It is published for current months in the form shown in the table as an interim service mainly to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular series included. Publication of these index numbers will be discontinued as indicated in Special Note above.

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928–29 to 1934–35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building (Reference No. 9.6—*see* pages 26 and 27) and the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building (Reference No. 9.9—*see* pages 28 and 29) have now been issued, the latter first appearing on 27 November 1970. Work continues on the preparation of further measures which, taken together with the two already issued, will to a considerable extent constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

**(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)**

| Period | Basic materials | | Foodstuffs and tobacco | Basic materials and foodstuffs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Metals and coal(*a*) | Total(*b*) | | Total all groups (*b*) |
| 1960–61 | 399 | 346 | 372 | 360 |
| 1961–62 | 392 | 340 | 332 | 336 |
| 1962–63 | 388 | 336 | 342 | 340 |
| 1963–64 | 383 | 339 | 352 | 346 |
| 1964–65 | 391 | 345 | 364 | 355 |
| 1965–66 | 390 | 355 | 385 | 371 |
| 1966–67 | 396 | 362 | 401 | 383 |
| 1967–68 | 397 | 361 | 411 | 388 |
| 1968–69 | 407 | 370 | 405 | 389 |
| 1969–70 | 439 | 380 | 405 | 394 |
| 1968–69— | | | | |
| September | 397 | 364 | 407 | 387 |
| October | 400 | 367 | 401 | 385 |
| November | 403 | 368 | 396 | 383 |
| December | 402 | 367 | 396 | 383 |
| January | 408 | 369 | 397 | 384 |
| February | 411 | 372 | 399 | 387 |
| March | 411 | 373 | 406 | 391 |
| April | 416 | 377 | 409 | 394 |
| May | 420 | 378 | 408 | 394 |
| June | 423 | 379 | 405 | 393 |
| 1969–70— | | | | |
| July | 429 | 381 | 406 | 395 |
| August | 429 | 379 | 405 | 393 |
| September | 431 | 379 | 406 | 394 |
| October | 432 | 379 | 401 | 391 |
| November | 434 | 379 | 399 | 390 |
| December | 437 | 380 | 399 | 390 |
| January | 447 | 381 | 403 | 393 |
| February | 446 | 380 | 402 | 392 |
| March | 445 | 380 | 407 | 395 |
| April | 447 | 381 | 411 | 397 |
| May | 447 | 380 | 412 | 397 |
| June | 448 | 379 | 414 | 398 |
| 1970–71— | | | | |
| July | 448 | 380 | 410 | 396 |
| August | r444 | 378 | 408 | 394 |
| September | 445 | 382 | 408 | 396 |
| October | 446 | 381 | 405 | 394 |

(*a*) Special purpose index number for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: October 1970, 540. (*b*) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; Rubber and hides; and Building Materials.



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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 53, 1967.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

**(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)**(*a*)

| Period | State capital cities—separately and combined | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Weighted average of six State capital cities |
| 1966–67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967–68 | 102.6 | 101.7 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 102.2 |
| 1968–69 | 106.5 | 105.0 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 104.7 | 105.1 | 105.6 |
| 1969–70 | 111.7 | 109.8 | 110.3 | 109.4 | 108.9 | 109.7 | 110.5 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.6 | 103.2 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.5 | 103.8 | 103.8 |
| October | 104.9 | 103.9 | 103.5 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 104.2 |
| November | 105.6 | 104.6 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 104.4 | 104.5 | 104.9 |
| December | 106.5 | 104.8 | 105.5 | 104.6 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 105.5 |
| January | 106.8 | 105.2 | 105.9 | 105.1 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 105.9 |
| February | 107.5 | 105.8 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 105.5 | 106.5 |
| March | 107.9 | 106.0 | 104.9 | 106.4 | 105.7 | 106.1 | 106.6 |
| April | 108.3 | 106.4 | 106.7 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 106.1 | 107.2 |
| May | 108.8 | 106.6 | 107.5 | 106.9 | 106.0 | 106.6 | 107.6 |
| June | 109.2 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 107.1 | 106.4 | 106.9 | 107.9 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| July | 109.4 | 107.3 | 108.0 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 107.4 | 108.2 |
| August | 109.7 | 108.2 | 108.0 | 107.6 | 107.2 | 107.7 | 108.6 |
| September | 110.1 | 108.7 | 108.4 | 108.3 | 107.9 | 108.0 | 109.1 |
| October | 110.2 | 108.8 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 109.2 |
| November | 110.3 | 108.9 | 109.1 | 108.4 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 109.3 |
| December | 110.7 | 109.2 | 109.5 | 108.7 | 108.1 | 108.7 | 109.7 |
| January | 111.6 | 109.8 | 110.5 | 109.1 | 108.7 | 109.6 | 110.4 |
| February | 112.7 | 110.9 | 111.5 | 110.1 | 109.3 | 110.8 | 111.5 |
| March | 113.3 | 111.2 | 111.9 | 110.9 | 110.3 | 111.1 | 112.0 |
| April | 114.1 | 111.5 | 112.6 | 111.5 | 110.7 | 112.0 | 112.6 |
| May | 114.3 | 111.4 | 112.8 | 111.4 | 110.9 | 112.1 | 112.7 |
| June | 114.1 | 111.3 | 112.7 | 111.3 | 110.8 | 112.4 | 112.6 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | |
| July | 114.3 | 111.3 | 113.4 | 111.3 | 110.9 | 112.6 | 112.8 |
| August | 114.4 | 112.0 | 114.4 | 111.4 | 111.1 | 112.7 | 113.2 |
| September p | r114.4 | 112.4 | 114.5 | 111.4 | 111.0 | 112.9 | 113.3 |
| October p | 114.2 | 113.0 | 114.6 | 111.7 | 111.0 | 112.8 | 113.4 |

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

*See* note at top of page 26.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

**(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)**(*a*)

| Period | Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc. | Cement products | Bricks, stone, etc. | Timber, board and joinery | Steel and iron products | Aluminium products | Other metal products | Plumbing fixtures | Miscellaneous materials | Electrical installation materials (*b*) (*c*) | Mechanical services components (*b*) | All groups |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966–67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967–68 | 101.5 | 102.2 | 103.7 | 103.0 | 102.3 | 101.4 | 105.9 | 102.8 | 102.3 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 102.2 |
| 1968–69 | 103.5 | 106.8 | 108.2 | 107.2 | 106.1 | 103.9 | 106.8 | 103.3 | 103.2 | 102.1 | 107.7 | 105.6 |
| 1969–70 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 112.6 | 111.2 | 110.1 | 107.4 | 126.3 | 113.7 | 105.8 | 112.2 | 111.8 | 110.5 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.1 | 104.5 | 105.6 | 105.0 | 104.5 | 102.9 | 101.3 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 99.0 | 106.0 | 103.8 |
| October | 102.1 | 104.8 | 106.5 | 105.3 | 105.0 | 104.0 | 102.3 | 102.0 | 103.1 | 99.0 | 107.0 | 104.2 |
| November | 102.0 | 105.4 | 108.7 | 106.4 | 105.5 | 104.0 | 102.8 | 102.2 | 103.1 | 100.2 | 108.1 | 104.9 |
| December | 104.5 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 107.4 | 105.7 | 104.3 | 105.3 | 103.0 | 102.7 | 100.2 | 108.1 | 105.5 |
| January | 104.6 | 107.1 | 109.2 | 107.5 | 106.8 | 104.4 | 105.4 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 100.2 | 108.1 | 105.9 |
| February | 104.7 | 107.5 | 109.4 | 108.0 | 107.1 | 104.1 | 109.5 | 102.5 | 103.3 | 104.1 | 108.3 | 106.5 |
| March | 102.8 | 107.8 | 109.6 | 108.5 | 107.3 | 104.0 | 109.9 | 104.5 | 103.3 | 104.6 | 108.7 | 106.6 |
| April | 105.0 | 109.1 | 109.6 | 109.2 | 107.5 | 104.1 | 111.7 | 105.3 | 103.4 | 105.0 | 108.9 | 107.2 |
| May | 105.0 | 109.7 | 109.6 | 109.4 | 108.0 | 104.4 | 114.8 | 105.3 | 103.6 | 105.7 | 109.2 | 107.6 |
| June | 105.1 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 110.1 | 107.9 | 105.1 | 117.9 | 105.3 | 103.6 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 107.9 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 105.3 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 110.1 | 107.9 | 105.4 | 118.6 | 107.8 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 109.5 | 108.2 |
| August | 106.8 | 110.3 | 110.1 | 110.5 | 108.0 | 105.6 | 121.2 | 109.2 | 104.3 | 109.3 | 109.7 | 108.6 |
| September | 107.0 | 110.6 | 110.5 | 110.6 | 108.3 | 105.8 | 124.9 | 109.4 | 105.1 | 111.3 | 109.3 | 109.1 |
| October | 107.1 | 110.9 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 108.4 | 106.2 | 123.1 | 110.4 | 105.4 | 111.2 | 109.3 | 109.2 |
| November | 107.1 | 111.1 | 111.2 | 110.9 | 108.6 | 106.1 | 123.8 | 112.2 | 105.8 | 110.5 | 109.4 | 109.3 |
| December | 107.2 | 111.2 | 111.4 | 110.9 | 108.7 | 106.2 | 127.8 | 114.1 | 105.8 | 112.7 | 109.4 | 109.7 |
| January | 108.1 | 111.8 | 113.0 | 111.0 | 110.1 | 106.7 | 128.4 | 114.1 | 105.9 | 112.8 | 109.8 | 110.4 |
| February | 107.7 | 112.2 | 113.9 | 111.0 | 111.2 | 108.1 | 127.3 | 117.3 | 106.3 | 112.9 | 114.2 | 111.5 |
| March | 107.2 | 112.5 | 114.6 | 111.4 | 111.9 | 108.6 | 129.6 | 117.4 | 106.7 | 113.4 | 115.1 | 112.0 |
| April | 106.2 | 112.9 | 114.9 | 111.9 | 112.7 | 110.0 | 132.2 | 117.5 | 107.0 | 115.1 | 115.3 | 112.6 |
| May | 106.1 | 113.4 | 114.9 | 112.3 | 112.9 | 109.9 | 130.4 | 117.3 | 107.0 | 115.3 | 115.3 | 112.7 |
| June | 106.6 | 113.6 | 115.4 | 112.4 | 113.0 | 109.8 | 128.5 | 117.3 | 106.9 | 113.6 | 115.3 | 112.6 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 107.4 | 113.5 | 115.8 | 112.8 | 113.1 | 109.5 | 125.6 | 117.3 | 107.8 | 113.6 | 115.6 | 112.8 |
| August | 108.1 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 112.8 | 113.7 | 110.1 | 125.6 | 117.1 | 107.8 | 113.0 | 116.3 | 113.2 |
| September p | 108.9 | 115.6 | 116.7 | 112.9 | 113.9 | 110.1 | 123.9 | 117.2 | 108.1 | 111.5 | r116.9 | 113.3 |
| October p | 109.4 | 115.9 | 117.2 | 113.9 | 114.1 | 110.6 | 123.1 | 118.9 | 108.3 | 109.9 | 116.4 | 113.4 |

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (*b*) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (*c*) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

**A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.**

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

**(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)** *(a)*

| Period | State capital cities—separately and combined | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Weighted average of six State capital cities |
| **1966–67** | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| **1967–68** | 103.4 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 102.1 | 104.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 |
| **1968–69** | 109.3 | 103.6 | 105.6 | 107.0 | 105.9 | 104.1 | 106.3 |
| **1969–70** | 115.2 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 112.4 | 110.3 | 107.7 | 110.9 |
| **1968–69—** | | | | | | | |
| **September** | 106.4 | 102.4 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 105.0 | 103.1 | 104.5 |
| **October** | 106.4 | 103.2 | 104.0 | 104.6 | 105.1 | 103.2 | 104.7 |
| **November** | 108.3 | 103.1 | 105.0 | 105.5 | 105.2 | 103.2 | 105.5 |
| **December** | 109.2 | 103.2 | 105.6 | 107.1 | 105.7 | 104.0 | 106.1 |
| **January** | 109.3 | 103.4 | 105.9 | 107.4 | 105.9 | 104.2 | 106.3 |
| **February** | 110.4 | 103.9 | 106.1 | 108.1 | 106.6 | 104.6 | 107.0 |
| **March** | 111.0 | 104.0 | 105.7 | 109.2 | 106.6 | 104.9 | 107.3 |
| **April** | 113.2 | 104.4 | 106.9 | 109.3 | 106.8 | 105.0 | 108.3 |
| **May** | 113.3 | 105.3 | 107.3 | 110.3 | 107.0 | 105.1 | 108.8 |
| **June** | 113.6 | 105.7 | 107.5 | 110.3 | 107.8 | 105.5 | 109.1 |
| **1969–70—** | | | | | | | |
| **July** | 113.5 | 105.9 | 108.0 | 110.8 | 108.3 | 105.8 | 109.3 |
| **August** | 113.7 | 106.5 | 108.0 | 110.9 | 108.8 | 106.1 | 109.7 |
| **September** | 113.7 | 106.8 | 108.1 | 111.8 | 109.8 | 106.2 | 110.1 |
| **October** | 114.5 | 107.0 | 108.8 | 112.0 | 110.0 | 106.9 | 110.4 |
| **November** | 114.6 | 107.1 | 108.7 | 112.1 | 110.2 | 107.0 | 110.5 |
| **December** | 114.6 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 107.2 | 110.6 |
| **January** | 115.2 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 112.3 | 110.4 | 107.8 | 110.9 |
| **February** | 115.7 | 107.5 | 109.9 | 112.6 | 110.4 | 108.0 | 111.3 |
| **March** | 116.4 | 107.5 | 110.6 | 113.8 | 110.8 | 108.1 | 111.7 |
| **April** | 116.9 | 107.9 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 111.3 | 109.1 | 112.2 |
| **May** | 117.0 | 107.9 | 110.6 | 113.0 | 111.6 | 109.3 | 112.1 |
| **June** | 116.9 | 107.9 | 110.7 | 113.6 | 111.0 | 110.5 | 112.1 |
| **1970–71—** | | | | | | | |
| **July** | 117.2 | 108.2 | 111.2 | 113.2 | 111.0 | 110.9 | 112.3 |
| **August** | 117.4 | 108.4 | 111.7 | 113.3 | 111.1 | r111.0 | 112.5 |
| **September p** | 117.4 | 108.8 | 112.1 | 114.2 | 111.0 | r111.1 | 112.7 |
| **October p** | 117.5 | 109.5 | 112.6 | 114.5 | 111.1 | 111.3 | 113.1 |

*(a)* **Figures are shown to one** decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

*See* note at top of page 28.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

**(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)**(*a*)

| Period | Concrete mix, cement and sand | Cement products | Clay bricks, tiles, etc. | Timber, board and joinery | Steel products | Other metal products | Plumbing fixtures | Electrical installation materials | Installed appliances | Plaster and plaster products | Miscellaneous materials | All groups |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966–67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967–68 | 101.6 | 102.8 | 103.6 | 103.0 | 101.9 | 103.9 | 101.7 | 103.3 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.9 | 102.7 |
| 1968–69 | 103.8 | 107.0 | 107.8 | 108.6 | 104.8 | 106.3 | 102.0 | 105.2 | 99.7 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 106.3 |
| 1969–70 | 107.1 | 112.6 | 112.4 | 113.5 | 110.0 | 111.8 | 108.7 | 115.8 | 102.2 | 105.1 | 107.4 | 110.9 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.6 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 105.9 | 102.9 | 104.0 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 99.4 | 102.7 | 104.4 | 104.5 |
| October | 102.7 | 105.9 | 106.4 | 106.2 | 103.0 | 104.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 99.4 | 102.7 | 104.2 | 104.7 |
| November | 102.7 | 105.9 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 103.4 | 104.5 | 101.1 | 102.7 | 99.6 | 102.7 | 104.1 | 105.5 |
| December | 104.4 | 106.8 | 108.4 | 108 4 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 101.6 | 102.7 | 99.6 | 102.8 | 103.9 | 106.1 |
| January | 104.6 | 106.8 | 108.5 | 108.5 | 104.8 | 106.0 | 101.8 | 105.5 | 99.6 | 102.9 | 103.8 | 106.3 |
| February | 104.7 | 106.8 | 108.7 | 109.4 | 105.9 | 107.9 | 101.7 | 108.0 | 99.6 | 102.9 | 104.8 | 107.0 |
| March | 103.5 | 106.9 | 109.1 | 109.9 | 107.1 | 108.0 | 103.1 | 108.0 | 99.7 | 102.9 | 104.9 | 107.3 |
| April | 105.1 | 107.2 | 109.4 | 112.0 | 107.3 | 108.6 | 103.7 | 108.3 | 99.7 | 103.0 | 104.9 | 108.3 |
| May | 105.1 | 109.9 | 109.4 | 112.4 | 107.3 | 109.5 | 103.7 | 108.3 | 99.7 | 103.9 | 104.9 | 108.8 |
| June | 105.1 | 110.8 | 109.6 | 112.8 | 107.2 | 110.4 | 103.7 | 110.2 | 99.8 | 104.1 | 105.0 | 109.1 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 105.4 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 112.7 | 107.4 | 110.0 | 105.7 | 112.2 | 101.1 | 104.1 | 105.4 | 109.3 |
| August | 106.7 | 111.1 | 109.9 | 113.2 | 107.8 | 110.5 | 105.7 | 112.4 | 101.2 | 104.1 | 105.7 | 109.7 |
| September | 107.3 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 113.2 | 108.4 | 111.3 | 105.5 | 114.3 | 101.2 | 104.1 | 106.8 | 110.1 |
| October | 107.4 | 111.6 | 111.1 | 113.6 | 109.1 | 110.6 | 107.2 | 114.3 | 102.5 | 104.1 | 107.2 | 110.4 |
| November | 107.3 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 113.6 | 109.0 | 111.2 | 107.9 | 113.1 | 102.7 | 104.3 | 107.3 | 110.5 |
| December | 107.3 | 111.7 | 111.3 | 113.4 | 109.1 | 111.8 | 109.0 | 115.5 | 102.3 | 104.3 | 107.3 | 110.6 |
| January | 108.0 | 111.7 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 109.5 | 112.1 | 109.2 | 115.5 | 102.3 | 104.5 | 107.6 | 110.9 |
| February | 107.8 | 113.7 | 113.6 | 113.0 | 110.7 | 112.3 | 110.8 | 115.5 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 107.6 | 111.3 |
| March | 107.3 | 113.8 | 114.2 | 113.7 | 111.7 | 112.8 | 111.0 | 115.5 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 108.3 | 111.7 |
| April | 106.4 | 114.7 | 114.3 | 114.1 | 112.1 | 114.3 | 111.3 | 120.9 | 102.8 | 106.4 | 108.5 | 112.2 |
| May | 107.0 | 114.7 | 114.6 | 114.1 | 112.2 | 112.5 | 110.4 | 120.9 | 102.8 | 106.4 | 108.5 | 112.1 |
| June | 107.4 | 114.8 | 115.0 | 114.1 | 112.7 | 111.8 | 110.4 | 119.4 | 102.5 | 106.4 | 108.5 | 112.1 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 107.8 | 114.8 | 115.4 | 114.5 | 113.0 | 110.6 | 110.2 | 119.7 | 102.5 | 107.0 | 108.9 | 112.3 |
| August | 108.5 | 116.2 | 115.3 | 114.5 | 113.1 | 110.9 | 110.4 | 118.6 | 102.5 | 107.0 | 109.4 | 112.5 |
| September p | r109.5 | 116.9 | 115.8 | 114.6 | 113.3 | 110.5 | 110.4 | r117.0 | 102.9 | 107.2 | 109.6 | 112.7 |
| October p | 110.2 | 117.1 | 116.0 | 115.2 | 113.5 | 110.5 | 112.4 | 114.5 | 102.9 | 107.2 | 109.7 | 113.1 |

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.–101–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

**(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)**

| Period | Australia | Canada | France | Federal Republic of Germany (*a*) | Japan | New Zealand | South Africa | United Kingdom | United States of America |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1962 | 98.1 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 99.5 | 98.2 | 96.8 | 98.7 | 97.7 | 100.3 |
| 1963 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1964 | 102.3 | 100.3 | 101.6 | 101.1 | 100.2 | 104.5 | 102.3 | 104.1 | 100.2 |
| 1965 | 105.8 | 102.4 | 103.1 | 103.5 | –101.0– | 105.6 | 105.6 | 105.4 | 102.2 |
| 1966 | 110.2 | 106.1 | 105.4 | 105.3 | 103.4 | 106.7 | 109.6 | 108.0 | 105.6 |
| 1967 | 112.5 | 108.0 | 104.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | 106.9 | 112.3 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| 1968 | 113.2 | 110.3 | 106 | 98.8 | 106.1 | 114.9 | 113.6 | 117.3 | 108.4 |
| 1969 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 115 | 101.0 | 108.5 | 121.0 | 116.3 | 121.3 | 112.7 |
| **Quarter** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 114.1 | 110.5 | 106 | 98.5 | 105.8 | 115.0 | 113.7 | 116.1 | 108.7 |
| December | 111.9 | 111.6 | 110 | 98.9 | 106.4 | 118.1 | 114.8 | 118.3 | 109.2 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 112.9 | 114.1 | 112 | 99.6 | 106.8 | 118.1 | 115.0 | 119.6 | 110.9 |
| June | 114.9 | 115.8 | 114 | 100.1 | 107.7 | 121.0 | 116.0 | 120.3 | 112.3 |
| September | 114.8 | 115.7 | 115 | 101.1 | 108.9 | 122.9 | 116.4 | 121.4 | 113.1 |
| December | 113.8 | 116.2 | 120 | 103.3 | 110.4 | 122.1 | 117.8 | 124.1 | 114.3 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 114.7 | 118.1 | 124 | 105.7 | 111.9 | 122.8 | 118.1 | 126.3 | 116.0 |
| June | | 117.7 | 126 | 106.5 | 112.6 | 126.2 | | 126.2 | 116.5 |

(*a*) Calculation of Wholesale Price Index including value added tax has been discontinued. Therefore the index numbers include turnover tax instead of value added tax for all years shown.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

**(Base of each index: Year 1963=100.0)**

| Period | Australia (*a*) | Canada | France | Federal Republic of Germany | Japan | New Zealand | South Africa (*b*) | United Kingdom | United States of America |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 102.4 | 101.7 | 103.4 | 102.4 | 103.9 | 103.5 | 102.5 | 103.3 | 101.3 |
| 1965 | 106.4 | 104.3 | 106.0 | 105.6 | 110.7 | –107.0– | 106.3 | 108.2 | 103.0 |
| 1966 | 109.6 | 108.2 | 108.9 | 109.5 | 116.4 | 110.0 | 110.1 | 112.5 | 106.0 |
| 1967 | 113.1 | 112.0 | 111.8 | 111.4 | 121.0 | 116.6 | 113.8 | 115.3 | 109.0 |
| 1968 | –116.1– | 116.6 | 116.9 | 113.1 | 127.5 | 121.6 | 115.8 | 120.7 | 113.6 |
| 1969 | 119.5 | 121.8 | 124.4 | 116.1 | 134.1 | 127.6 | 119.2 | 127.2 | 119.7 |
| **Quarter** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 118.2 | 119.2 | 121.6 | 115.3 | 130.4 | 125.8 | 117.8 | 125.2 | 116.9 |
| June | 119.1 | 121.5 | 123.2 | 115.9 | 132.8 | 127.2 | 118.7 | 127.2 | 119.0 |
| September | 119.8 | 122.9 | 124.6 | 116.0 | 135.8 | 128.5 | 119.0 | 127.4 | 120.6 |
| December | 120.8 | 123.7 | 126.5 | 117.0 | 137.5 | 129.0 | 121.5 | 129.1 | 122.3 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 122.0 | 124.9 | 128.5 | 119.4 | 141.1 | 131.8 | 122.4 | 131.5 | 124.2 |
| June | 123.5 | 125.9 | 130.3 | 120.4 | 142.9 | 134.0 | | 134.7 | 126.1 |

(*a*) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1963=100.0. (*b*) White population.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 53, 1967.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

**(Base of each index: Year 1966–67 = 100.0)**(*a*)

| Period | Food | Clothing and drapery | Housing | Household supplies and equipment | Miscellaneous | All groups |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960–61 | 90.2 | 93.4 | 80.8 | 96.6 | 85.5 | 89.2 |
| 1961–62 | 88.6 | 94.4 | 84.0 | 97.9 | 86.1 | 89.6 |
| 1962–63 | 87.8 | 94.7 | 86.5 | 97.7 | 86.6 | 89.8 |
| 1963–64 | 89.0 | 95.3 | 89.1 | 96.4 | 87.3 | 90.6 |
| 1964–65 | 93.9 | 96.8 | 92.0 | 97.2 | 91.4 | 94.0 |
| 1965–66 | 98.4 | 97.9 | 95.9 | 98.9 | 95.8 | 97.4 |
| 1966–67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967–68 | 104.7 | 102.2 | 104.5 | 101.2 | 102.8 | 103.3 |
| 1968–69 | 105.8 | 104.3 | 109.1 | 102.9 | 107.5 | 106.0 |
| 1969–70 | 108.1 | 107.5 | 115.5 | 104.1 | 111.6 | 109.4 |
| **Quarter** | | | | | | |
| 1964–65— | | | | | | |
| June | 96.0 | 97.3 | 93.3 | 98.1 | 92.2 | 95.2 |
| 1965–66— | | | | | | |
| September | 98.4 | 97.3 | 94.1 | 98.5 | 92.6 | 96.2 |
| December | 98.6 | 97.6 | 95.6 | 98.8 | 95.9 | 97.4 |
| March | 97.8 | 97.8 | 96.2 | 98.8 | 97.2 | 97.6 |
| June | 98.8 | 98.7 | 97.8 | 99.5 | 97.3 | 98.4 |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | |
| September | 98.7 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 99.7 | 98.7 | 98.8 |
| December | 99.4 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.7 |
| March | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| June | 101.9 | 101.1 | 101.8 | 100.4 | 101.0 | 101.3 |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | |
| September | 104.8 | 101.4 | 102.9 | 100.6 | 101.8 | 102.7 |
| December | 103.9 | 102.1 | 104.2 | 101.1 | 102.8 | 103.0 |
| March | 104.6 | 102.3 | 104.7 | 101.1 | 103.1 | 103.4 |
| June | 105.6 | 102.8 | 106.0 | 101.9 | 103.6 | 104.2 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | |
| September | 105.3 | 103.3 | 106.7 | 102.1 | 105.1 | 104.6 |
| December | 105.5 | 104.1 | 108.7 | 102.7 | 107.3 | 105.7 |
| March | 105.7 | 104.4 | 109.7 | 103.0 | 108.5 | 106.4 |
| June | 106.6 | 105.2 | 111.2 | 103.7 | 108.9 | 107.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | |
| September | 106.6 | 106.0 | 112.8 | 103.7 | 110.0 | 107.8 |
| December | 107.1 | 107.2 | 114.7 | 103.9 | 110.9 | 108.7 |
| March | 108.7 | 107.9 | 116.2 | 104.0 | 112.0 | 109.8 |
| June | 110.1 | 108.9 | 118.3 | 104.7 | 113.5 | 111.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | |
| September | 110.9 | 109.2 | 120.2 | 105.4 | 113.7 | 111.9 |

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*See* note at top of page 31. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
**(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)**(*a*)

| Period | State capital cities—combined and separately | | | | | | | Canberra |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | |
| 1960–61 | 89.2 | 89.6 | 89.5 | 87.1 | 89.8 | 87.9 | 90.3 | 90.3 |
| 1961–62 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 89.8 | 88.4 | 89.5 | 88.2 | 90.7 | 91.6 |
| 1962–63 | 89.8 | 90.4 | 89.7 | 88.7 | 89.1 | 88.7 | 90.7 | 91.8 |
| 1963–64 | 90.6 | 91.4 | 90.4 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.8 | 91.7 | 92.5 |
| 1964–65 | 94.0 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 94.6 | 95.3 |
| 1965–66 | 97.4 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 98.0 | 98.1 |
| 1966–67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1967–68 | 103.3 | 103.2 | 103.7 | 103.3 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 104.6 | 102.6 |
| 1968–69 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 105.5 | 105.3 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 104.4 |
| 1969–70 | 109.4 | 110.6 | 108.7 | 108.4 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 108.5 | 107.4 |
| **Quarter** | | | | | | | | |
| 1964–65— | | | | | | | | |
| June | 95.2 | 95.6 | 95.5 | 94.2 | 94.9 | 93.8 | 95.8 | 96.3 |
| 1965–66— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 96.2 | 96.7 | 96.4 | 96.0 | 95.5 | 94.3 | 97.0 | 97.3 |
| December | 97.4 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 96.9 | 95.5 | 98.3 | 98.4 |
| March | 97.6 | 97.8 | 97.5 | 98.2 | 97.2 | 96.3 | 97.8 | 98.2 |
| June | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 98.7 | 98.5 |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 98.6 | 98.8 | 98.6 | 98.9 |
| December | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.3 | 99.2 | 99.7 |
| March | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 100.6 | 100.1 |
| June | 101.3 | 101.1 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 101.3 |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 102.7 | 102.5 | 102.9 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.0 | 104.3 | 102.2 |
| December | 103.0 | 102.9 | 103.3 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 105.0 | 102.4 |
| March | 103.4 | 103.2 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 104.6 | 102.6 |
| June | 104.2 | 104.0 | 104.8 | 103.7 | 104.2 | 104.0 | 104.6 | 103.2 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 104.6 | 104.4 | 105.1 | 104.7 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 105.0 | 103.5 |
| December | 105.7 | 105.9 | 106.0 | 105.3 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 105.8 | 103.9 |
| March | 106.4 | 106.7 | 106.6 | 105.8 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 106.5 | 104.8 |
| June | 107.2 | 107.6 | 107.2 | 106.3 | 106.4 | 107.0 | 107.0 | 105.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 107.8 | 108.4 | 107.6 | 107.2 | 106.9 | 107.7 | 107.4 | 106.0 |
| December | 108.7 | 109.6 | 108.3 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 108.7 | 108.1 | 106.7 |
| March | 109.8 | 111.3 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 109.9 | 108.9 | 108.0 |
| June | 111.2 | 112.9 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 110.0 | 111.4 | 109.6 | 109.0 |
| 1970–1971— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 111.9 | 113.9 | 110.7 | 111.1 | 109.9 | 111.6 | 110.2 | 109.7 |

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per $2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

**(Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)**(*a*)

| Period | Twenty-three manufacturing and distributing companies | Ten retail companies | Four pastoral and finance companies | Four insurance companies | Total seventy-five companies | Thirty-four active shares included in foregoing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1960–61 | 3,223 | 2,866 | 2,095 | 4,888 | 2,787 | 2,855 |
| 1961–62 | 3,359 | 2,872 | 1,915 | 5,620 | 2,949 | 2,932 |
| 1962–63 | 3,278 | 3,021 | 2,050 | 5,922 | 2,988 | 2,943 |
| 1963–64 | 3,607 | 3,186 | 2,507 | 6,045 | 3,254 | 3,261 |
| 1964–65 | 3,705 | 2,445 | 2,438 | 5,087 | 3,123 | 3,126 |
| 1965–66 | 3,327 | 1,969 | 1,907 | 4,677 | 2,826 | 2,778 |
| 1966–67 | 3,236 | 1,831 | 2,025 | 4,735 | 2,844 | 2,721 |
| 1967–68 | 3,781 | 2,197 | 1,947 | 5,697 | 3,387 | 3,145 |
| 1968–69 | 4,533 | 3,096 | 2,422 | 7,649 | 4,331 | 3,913 |
| 1969–70 | 4,237 | 3,094 | 2,235 | 7,089 | 4,290 | 3,715 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | |
| October | 4,225 | 2,841 | 2,248 | 7,051 | 4,009 | 3,617 |
| November | 4,312 | 2,983 | 2,265 | 7,261 | 4,106 | 3,729 |
| December | 4,569 | 3,164 | 2,542 | 7,298 | 4,328 | 3,929 |
| January | 4,772 | 3,362 | 2,669 | 7,675 | 4,517 | 4,134 |
| February | 4,696 | 3,215 | 2,642 | 7,859 | 4,498 | 4,091 |
| March | 4,645 | 3,212 | 2,563 | 8,367 | 4,506 | 4,052 |
| April | 4,645 | 3,264 | 2,467 | 8,481 | 4,564 | 4,093 |
| May | 4,658 | 3,265 | 2,456 | 8,241 | 4,554 | 4,048 |
| June | 4,476 | 3,033 | 2,332 | 7,826 | 4,338 | 3,821 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | |
| July | 4,507 | 3,071 | 2,402 | 7,726 | 4,361 | 3,820 |
| August | 4,383 | 3,010 | 2,353 | 7,630 | 4,345 | 3,754 |
| September | 4,328 | 3,030 | 2,378 | 7,530 | 4,331 | 3,728 |
| October | 4,418 | 3,143 | 2,404 | 7,763 | 4,364 | 3,800 |
| November | 4,423 | 3,194 | 2,243 | 7,884 | 4,451 | 3,820 |
| December | 4,396 | 3,251 | 2,279 | 7,489 | 4,442 | 3,918 |
| January | 4,410 | 3,309 | 2,233 | 6,916 | 4,462 | 3,914 |
| February | 4,298 | 3,186 | 2,188 | 6,921 | 4,417 | 3,823 |
| March | 4,199 | 3,197 | 2,185 | 6,825 | 4,346 | 3,758 |
| April | 4,054 | 2,998 | 2,131 | 6,287 | 4,199 | 3,592 |
| May | 3,691 | 2,817 | 2,023 | 6,039 | 3,846 | 3,272 |
| June | 3,733 | 2,927 | 2,004 | 6,063 | 3,920 | 3,382 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | |
| July | 3,953 | 3,259 | 2,095 | 6,305 | 4,157 | 3,610 |
| August | 4,037 | 3,336 | 2,018 | 6,183 | 4,237 | 3,676 |
| September | 3,998 | 3,343 | 1,997 | 6,394 | 4,258 | 3,660 |
| October | 3,867 | 3,255 | 1,873 | 6,487 | 4,167 | 3,559 |
| November | 3,705 | 3,152 | 1,830 | 6,366 | 3,999 | 3,410 |

(*a*) Converted from original base, par values.



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# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

| End of— | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Rates | Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0) |
| **Weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage(*a*)** | | | | | | | | |
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | |
| June— | | | | | | | | |
| 1959 | 33.82 | 33.07 | 32.68 | 32.80 | 32 72 | 33 32 | 33.28 | 117.8 |
| 1960 | 35.65 | 34.95 | 34.47 | 34.18 | 35.03 | 34.97 | 35.09 | 124.3 |
| 1961 | 36.69 | 35.05 | 35.73 | 34.23 | 36.24 | 35.21 | 35.79 | 126.7 |
| 1962 | 37.28 | 36.34 | 35.98 | 35.52 | 36 39 | 36.28 | 36.59 | 129.6 |
| 1963 | 38.02 | 36.90 | 36.62 | 36.27 | 36.94 | 36.94 | 37.25 | 131.9 |
| 1964 | 40.00 | 38.88 | 37.45 | 38.48 | 38.08 | 39 45 | 39 06 | 138.3 |
| 1965 | 40.45 | 39.66 | 40.88 | 38.83 | 39.29 | 39.86 | 40.04 | 141.8 |
| 1966 | 41.14 | 40.50 | 42.84 | 39.59 | 42.06 | 41.10 | 41.11 | 145 6 |
| 1967 | 44.14 | 43.58 | 44 38 | 42.60 | 44.03 | 44.12 | 43.87 | 155.3 |
| 1968 | 46.96 | 46.05 | 46.41 | 45.51 | 45.61 | 46.84 | 46.40 | 164.3 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 47.76 | 46.92 | 47.01 | 46.21 | 46.05 | 47.35 | 47.15 | 167.0 |
| October | 49.33 | 48.58 | 48.53 | 47.89 | 47.48 | 48.89 | 48.74 | 172.6 |
| November | 49.36 | 48.73 | 48.60 | 47.99 | 47.59 | 48.92 | 48.82 | 172.9 |
| December | 49.46 | 48.86 | 49.01 | 48.23 | 47.72 | 48.98 | 48.98 | 173.4 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49.75 | 49.02 | 49.06 | 48.33 | 47.96 | 49.05 | 49.18 | 174.1 |
| February | 49.92 | 49.06 | 49.08 | 48.35 | 47.98 | 49.13 | 49.27 | 174.4 |
| March | 50.04 | 49.10 | 49.21 | 48.39 | 48.00 | 49.13 | 49.35 | 174.7 |
| April | 50.06 | 49.24 | 49.29 | 48.41 | 48.36 | 49.17 | 49.43 | 175.0 |
| May | 50.11 | 49.26 | 49.40 | 48.45 | 48 51 | 49.28 | 49.49 | 175.2 |
| June | 50.24 | 49.48 | 49.64 | 48.64 | 48.53 | 49.45 | 49.66 | 175.8 |
| July | 50.35 | 49.61 | 49.83 | 48.84 | 48.81 | 49.93 | 49.81 | 176.4 |
| August | 50.38 | 49.64 | 49.83 | 48.84 | 49.10 | 49.94 | 49.86 | 176.5 |
| September | 50.44 | 49.65 | 50.13 | 48.86 | 49.14 | 50.28 | 49.94 | 176.8 |
| October | 50.51 | 49.70 | 50.17 | 48.88 | 49.16 | 50.29 | 49.99 | 177.0 |
| November | 50.64 | 50.03 | 50.21 | 48.94 | 50.07 | 50.31 | 50.21 | 177.8 |
| December | r52.36 | 51.70 | 51.91 | 50 68 | 50 67 | 51.97 | r51.84 | 183 5 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | |
| January | r52.39 | 51.70 | 51.91 | 50.68 | 50.67 | 51.97 | r51.85 | 183.6 |
| February | r52.51 | 51.73 | 51.91 | 50.69 | r50.69 | 52.11 | r51.91 | 183.8 |
| March | r52.55 | 51.73 | r51.93 | 50 70 | r50.69 | 52 14 | r51.93 | r183 9 |
| April | r52.56 | 51.82 | r51.93 | 50.75 | r50.73 | 52.14 | 51.96 | 184.0 |
| May | 52.72 | 52.16 | 52.17 | 50.97 | r50.90 | 52.42 | r52.20 | 184.8 |
| June | r52.77 | 52.17 | 52.70 | 51.01 | r50.93 | 52.45 | r52.30 | r185.2 |
| July | r52.86 | 52.57 | 53.19 | 51.10 | r50.94 | r52.75 | r52 53 | 186.0 |
| August | r52.92 | r52.66 | r53.67 | 51.15 | r51.05 | r52.75 | r52 66 | r186.4 |
| September | r52.95 | r52.72 | r53.92 | r51.19 | r51.12 | r52.78 | r52.73 | r186 7 |
| October | 53.17 | 52.74 | 54.02 | 51.34 | 54.12 | 52.78 | 53.05 | 187.9 |
| **Weighted average standard weekly hours of work(*b*)** | | | | | | | | |
| October | 39.86 | 39.97 | 39.94 | 39.96 | 39.85 | 39.95 | 39.91 | 99.9 |

(*a*) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. Figures for July 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (*b*) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(*b*)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

| Period | New South Wales(*c*) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(*d*) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia | Seasonally adjusted index(*e*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | |
| 1960–61 | 48.10 | 47.20 | 41.60 | 43.40 | 41.60 | 43.30 | 46.00 | 140.6 |
| 1961–62 | 49.10 | 48.50 | 43.20 | 44.70 | 43.00 | 45.30 | 47.20 | 144.7 |
| 1962–63 | 50.20 | 50.10 | 44.40 | 45.80 | 44.20 | 45.90 | 48.40 | 148.3 |
| 1963–64 | 52.60 | 52.50 | 46.90 | 48.20 | 47.20 | 48.40 | 50.90 | 155.9 |
| 1964–65 | 56.50 | 56.40 | 50.40 | 52.00 | 49.50 | 51.00 | 54.60 | 167.3 |
| 1965–66 | 58.60 | 59.20 | 52.50 | 53.80 | 54.10 | 53.80 | 57.00 | 174.6 |
| 1966–67 | 62.40 | 63.00 | 55.60 | 56.90 | 58.30 | 57.40 | 60.70 | 186.0 |
| 1967–68 | 66.00 | 66.80 | 58.80 | 60.40 | 62.50 | 61.00 | 64.30 | 197.0 |
| 1968–69 | 71.60 | 71.20 | 62.60 | 64.30 | 67.20 | 64.10 | 68.90 | 211.7 |
| 1969–70 | 77.40 | 77.00 | 68.40 | 69.90 | 74.90 | 70.00 | 75.00 | 229.5 |
| **Quarter** | | | | | | | | |
| 1964–65— | | | | | | | | |
| March | 54.10 | 54.10 | 47.70 | 50.10 | 46.40 | 49.70 | 52.20 | 169.7 |
| June | 57.70 | 57.40 | 51.90 | 52.30 | 51.60 | 52.70 | 55.80 | 170.3 |
| 1965–66— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 58.20 | 59.20 | 52.60 | 54.60 | 53.10 | 50.50 | 56.80 | 172.4 |
| December | 60.30 | 61.40 | 55.30 | 55.30 | 55.50 | 56.40 | 59.00 | 173.6 |
| March | 56.90 | 55.60 | 49.20 | 51.40 | 52.40 | 53.10 | 54.60 | 175.9 |
| June | 58.80 | 60.50 | 52.70 | 53.80 | 55.30 | 55.20 | 57.70 | 176.4 |
| 1966–67— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 61.40 | 62.50 | 55.20 | 56.50 | 57.90 | 54.90 | 60.00 | 182.0 |
| December | 63.80 | 64.80 | 57.80 | 57.80 | 59.50 | 59.50 | 62.30 | 183.8 |
| March | 60.30 | 59.80 | 53.00 | 55.30 | 56.80 | 55.50 | 58.30 | 187.0 |
| June | 64.20 | 65.10 | 56.50 | 57.90 | 59.00 | 59.50 | 62.40 | 190.4 |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 64.80 | 66.10 | 58.10 | 60.00 | 60.90 | 58.80 | 63.40 | 194.1 |
| December | 67.40 | 69.20 | 61.40 | 61.60 | 63.80 | 63.30 | 66.20 | 195.9 |
| March | 64.00 | 63.50 | 55.70 | 58.80 | 60.80 | 58.90 | 61.90 | 197.6 |
| June | 67.70 | 68.30 | 59.80 | 61.30 | 64.30 | 62.90 | 65.90 | 201.2 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 68.40 | 68.50 | 60.50 | 62.50 | 64.70 | 60.50 | 66.30 | 203.3 |
| December | 74.30 | 73.30 | 64.70 | 65.90 | 68.50 | 66.90 | 71.30 | 209.7 |
| March | 69.60 | 69.50 | 60.10 | 63.10 | 65.60 | 62.20 | 67.20 | 215.7 |
| June | 73.80 | 73.70 | 64.30 | 65.60 | 69.40 | 67.00 | 71.40 | 218.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 74.90 | 75.00 | 66.60 | 67.70 | 72.00 | 67.20 | 72.80 | 221.7 |
| December | 80.60 | 80.00 | 71.40 | 72.30 | 76.60 | 72.60 | 77.50 | 223.6 |
| March | 73.50 | 73.10 | 64.70 | 67.40 | 71.60 | 65.40 | 71.30 | 234.0 |
| June | 80.40 | 79.90 | 70.70 | 72.10 | 77.00 | 73.30 | 77.80 | 237.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 81.60 | 81.10 | 72.60 | 74.20 | 79.20 | 73.10 | 79.20 | 240.3 |

(*a*) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (*b*) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) All industries—Australia base 1953–54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programmes used for other Bureau series.

*Note.* Quarterly figures shown in money terms are affected by seasonal influences. Special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters may be affected by the changing incidence of pay-days. Allowance for these influences has been made in the calculation of the seasonally adjusted index.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

| Period | New houses and flats | | | | | | | Other new buildings | | Alterations(b) and additions | | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Private (c) | | | Government (c) | | Total | | Private (c) | Government (c) | Private (c) | Government (c) | |
| | Number(d) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Value | Number (d) | Value | Number * (d) | Value | Value | | Value | | Value * |
| | | | $'000 | | $'000 | | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 |
| **Monthly Average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 6,446 | .. | 42,648 | 1,355 | 7,418 | 7,801 | 50,066 | 23,894 | 13,332 | 11,504 | 1,562 | 100,358 |
| 1961–62 | 5,886 | .. | 39,882 | 1,180 | 6,666 | 7,066 | 46,548 | 22,794 | 15,352 | 11,578 | 1,440 | 97,712 |
| 1962–63 | 6,623 | .. | 45,724 | 1,243 | 7,004 | 7,866 | 52,728 | 24,926 | 17,688 | 13,044 | 1,310 | 109,696 |
| 1963–64 | 8,127 | .. | 56,930 | 1,575 | 9,278 | 9,702 | 66,208 | 25,844 | 23,724 | 14,022 | 1,324 | 131,126 |
| 1964–65 | 8,774 | .. | 64,224 | 1,459 | 9,636 | 10,233 | 73,860 | 35,078 | 22,632 | 15,726 | 1,990 | 149,282 |
| 1965–66 | 7,966 | .. | 61,495 | 1,216 | 8,243 | 9,182 | 69,738 | 33,392 | 25,168 | 14,669 | 1,596 | 144,563 |
| 1966–67 | 8,680 | .. | 69,331 | 1,398 | 10,135 | 10,078 | 79,466 | 36,356 | 27,717 | 10,768 | 466 | 154,772 |
| 1967–68 | 9,904 | .. | 83,054 | 1,107 | 8,590 | 11,011 | 91,644 | 40,053 | 35,673 | 11,407 | 546 | 179,323 |
| 1968–69 | 10,977 | .. | 98,608 | 1,395 | 10,946 | 12,372 | 109,554 | 47,462 | 29,006 | 12,486 | 522 | 199,030 |
| 1969–70 r | 11,505 | .. | 111,495 | 1,489 | 12,306 | 12,994 | 123,801 | 68,018 | 38,708 | 13,642 | 426 | 244,595 |
| **Monthly Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 11,666 | 10,503 | 102,545 | 1,007 | 7,902 | 12,673 | 110,447 | 42,747 | 25,840 | 14,199 | 610 | 193,843 |
| November | 10,813 | 10,769 | 94,309 | 1,732 | 13,599 | 12,545 | 107,908 | 40,522 | 17,013 | 13,073 | 473 | 178,989 |
| December | 9,907 | 11,465 | 84,346 | 1,349 | 10,389 | 11,256 | 94,735 | 44,672 | 30,319 | 10,135 | 516 | 180,377 |
| January | 8,665 | 11,052 | 79,436 | 957 | 9,445 | 9,622 | 88,881 | 40,368 | 23,076 | 9,710 | 297 | 162,332 |
| February | 10,045 | 10,853 | 91,544 | 1,169 | 9,601 | 11,214 | 101,145 | 50,851 | 28,886 | 11,881 | 334 | 193,097 |
| March | 10,957 | 10,808 | 101,409 | 1,952 | 17,081 | 12,909 | 118,490 | 43,378 | 32,021 | 13,250 | 471 | 207,610 |
| April | 10,916 | 11,455 | 100,677 | 882 | 6,806 | 11,798 | 107,483 | 56,824 | 26,680 | 12,710 | 467 | 204,164 |
| May | 12,373 | 11,481 | 113,931 | 2,359 | 17,496 | 14,732 | 131,427 | 53,578 | 33,863 | 13,738 | 533 | 233,139 |
| June | 11,379 | 11,196 | 104,381 | 1,744 | 13,274 | 13,123 | 117,655 | 66,667 | 48,037 | 12,746 | 504 | 245,609 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13,251 | 11,754 | 124,099 | 1,778 | 14,242 | 15,029 | 138,341 | 65,727 | 31,398 | 13,633 | 680 | 249,779 |
| August | 12,246 | 11,826 | 114,906 | 1,526 | 12,047 | 13,772 | 126,953 | 51,686 | 22,635 | 13,413 | 323 | 215 010 |
| September r | 12,151 | 11,308 | 115,415 | 1,547 | 12,517 | 13,698 | 127,932 | 54,922 | 41,146 | 14,442 | 348 | 238,790 |
| October | 12,597 | 11,566 | 116,413 | 1,802 | 14,338 | 14,399 | 130,751 | 58,617 | 46,294 | 15,183 | 311 | 251,156 |
| November | 11,792 | 12,008 | 110,195 | 1,888 | 14,691 | 13,680 | 124,886 | 57,972 | 28,631 | 14,135 | 469 | 226,093 |
| December | 12,027 | 13,360 | 115,836 | 1,660 | 14,447 | 13,687 | 130,283 | 66,225 | 55,546 | 11,626 | 320 | 264,000 |
| January | 9,130 | 12,089 | 91,421 | 843 | 6,945 | 9,973 | 98,366 | 68,048 | 46,661 | 10,777 | 433 | 224,285 |
| February | 11,169 | 12,073 | 113,014 | 1,052 | 8,640 | 12,221 | 121,654 | 46,912 | 32,403 | 13,003 | 315 | 214,287 |
| March | 11,276 | 12,123 | 109,770 | 1,348 | 11,047 | 12,624 | 120,817 | 91,007 | 32,047 | 14,612 | 655 | 259,138 |
| April | 12,534 | 11,475 | 124,186 | 1,054 | 9,063 | 13,588 | 133,249 | 90,269 | 34,035 | 15,766 | 381 | 273,700 |
| May | 9,916 | 9,708 | 98,526 | 1,391 | 12,587 | 11,307 | 111,113 | 76,140 | 37,967 | 13,450 | 396 | 239,066 |
| June | 9,974 | 9,423 | 104,167 | 1,979 | 17,105 | 11,953 | 121,272 | 88,693 | 55,727 | 13,661 | 478 | 279,831 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9,722 | 8,779 | 99,958 | 1,458 | 12,109 | 11,180 | 112,067 | 99,585 | 27,552 | 15,287 | 479 | 254,968 |
| August | 9,853 | 9,326 | 100,228 | 1,771 | 14,872 | 11,624 | 115,100 | 54,276 | 23,909 | 14,040 | 476 | 207,804 |
| September | 11,225 | 10,498 | 112,671 | 1,806 | 15,878 | 13,031 | 128,549 | 60,285 | 47,282 | 16,109 | 321 | 252,545 |
| October r | 10,828 | 10,319 | 111,273 | 2,141 | 19,099 | 12,969 | 130,371 | 93,035 | 35,317 | 16,319 | 397 | 275,440 |
| November | 10,342 | 10,083 | 105,995 | 1,455 | 12,158 | 11,797 | 118,153 | 84,685 | 32,526 | 16,455 | 311 | 252,127 |

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and or alterations of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* pages 37 and 38.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(*a*)

(including alterations and additions)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m | $m |
| **Monthly Average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 37,546 | 27,650 | 12,236 | 11,136 | 6,012 | 2,544 | 498 | 2,736 | 100.4 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 37,570 | 26,274 | 10,754 | 9,448 | 6,638 | 3,150 | 658 | 3,220 | 97.7 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 40,908 | 30,740 | 12,206 | 10,790 | 7,172 | 3,118 | 806 | 3,956 | 109.7 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 47,164 | 36,142 | 15,382 | 14,474 | 10,368 | 2,876 | 966 | 3,750 | 131.1 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 53,764 | 40,388 | 18,366 | 15,442 | 11,822 | 3,740 | 1,524 | 4,240 | 149.3 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 48,854 | 42,211 | 20,586 | 12,604 | 11,051 | 4,072 | 1,289 | 3,895 | 144.6 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 53,856 | 44,636 | 19,463 | 10,972 | 14,433 | 4,668 | 1,526 | 5,218 | 154.8 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 61,959 | 46,484 | 23,579 | 13,702 | 21,067 | 6,201 | 2,443 | 3,888 | 179.3 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 71,831 | 50,465 | 23,390 | 13,557 | 26,620 | 4,560 | 2,417 | 6,191 | 199.0 | .. |
| 1969–70 r | 86,935 | 60,994 | 26,804 | 17,143 | 32,926 | 5,190 | 5,783 | 8,821 | 244.6 | .. |
| **Monthly Total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 64,550 | 55,146 | 24,817 | 12,214 | 25,022 | 4,989 | 1,951 | 5,154 | 193.8 | 178.6 |
| November | 66,438 | 44,159 | 20,851 | 10,930 | 23,746 | 4,374 | 1,985 | 6,506 | 179.0 | 187.1 |
| December | 59,211 | 60,205 | 17,621 | 13,842 | 22,211 | 2,050 | 1,696 | 3,541 | 180.4 | 197.5 |
| January | 60,257 | 34,135 | 18,430 | 11,305 | 23,762 | 3,489 | 5,353 | 5,601 | 162.3 | 189.7 |
| February | 73,886 | 44,501 | 23,060 | 14,991 | 23,755 | 2,835 | 1,832 | 8,237 | 193.1 | 216.5 |
| March | 73,536 | 47,888 | 24,879 | 13,269 | 34,144 | 5,508 | 2,866 | 5,520 | 207.6 | 209.7 |
| April | 76,297 | 43,313 | 24,611 | 16,516 | 32,508 | 6,006 | 1,897 | 3,016 | 204.2 | 220.0 |
| May | 88,173 | 59,802 | 27,040 | 14,165 | 30,594 | 4,580 | 3,363 | 5,422 | 233.1 | 211.4 |
| June | 91,533 | 50,296 | 32,485 | 15,461 | 33,900 | 7,893 | 1,980 | 12,061 | 245.6 | 219.6 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 83,672 | 65,430 | 30,141 | 15,094 | 41,622 | 5,144 | 4,538 | 4,138 | 249.8 | 229.1 |
| August | 76,657 | 56,345 | 24,549 | 14,095 | 28,204 | 7,931 | 2,133 | 5,096 | 215.0 | 220.6 |
| September r | 82,487 | 56,720 | 28,717 | 11,523 | 31,606 | 6,471 | 4,191 | 17,075 | 238.8 | 221.6 |
| October | 80,529 | 82,423 | 28,427 | 16,613 | 28,525 | 5,162 | 2,169 | 7,308 | 251.2 | 232.0 |
| November | 76,852 | 56,517 | 23,683 | 15,050 | 39,902 | 4,083 | 2,035 | 7,971 | 226.1 | 248.4 |
| December | 91,212 | 62,425 | 20,171 | 18,707 | 27,987 | 5,011 | 28,905 | 9,582 | 264.0 | 274.6 |
| January | 85,125 | 47,812 | 19,413 | 22,458 | 38,346 | 3,545 | 3,885 | 3,701 | 224.3 | 274.2 |
| February | 68,177 | 52,088 | 21,245 | 21,569 | 35,687 | 4,874 | 2,168 | 8,479 | 214.3 | 239.2 |
| March | 81,799 | 75,258 | 37,991 | 15,595 | 30,316 | 4,409 | 3,702 | 10,068 | 259.1 | 289.8 |
| April | 107,756 | 67,628 | 30,854 | 19,035 | 34,419 | 4,964 | 3,670 | 5,374 | 273.7 | 257.1 |
| May | 83,521 | 54,593 | 33,256 | 15,930 | 27,082 | 3,876 | 4,813 | 15,995 | 239.1 | 226.7 |
| June | 125,439 | 54,683 | 23,203 | 20,048 | 31,412 | 6,805 | 7,182 | 11,059 | 279.8 | 238.5 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 106,187 | 50,212 | 27,556 | 21,534 | 32,261 | 6,917 | 2,327 | 7,974 | 255.0 | 233.0 |
| August | 73,020 | 54,769 | 26,362 | 16,729 | 23,669 | 4,112 | 2,148 | 6,995 | 207.8 | 214.2 |
| September | 100,486 | 52,061 | 33,830 | 27,061 | 22,132 | 6,706 | 2,050 | 8,219 | 252.5 | 233.9 |
| October r | 110,985 | 60,175 | 44,188 | 14,721 | 26,297 | 7,924 | 3,982 | 7,168 | 275.4 | 266.3 |
| November | 80,882 | 60,719 | 34,788 | 15,645 | 36,077 | 4,296 | 6,238 | 13,482 | 252.1 | 263.9 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 36.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(*a*)

(Individual living units)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 3,058 | 1,966 | 993 | 892 | 510 | 202 | 32 | 148 | 7,801 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 2,720 | 1,784 | 896 | 711 | 574 | 220 | 39 | 122 | 7,066 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 2,892 | 2,169 | 869 | 898 | 622 | 220 | 35 | 161 | 7,866 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 3,624 | 2,670 | 1,049 | 1,145 | 773 | 234 | 51 | 156 | 9,702 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 3,910 | 2,742 | 1,240 | 1,028 | 781 | 243 | 78 | 211 | 10,233 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 3,271 | 2,456 | 1,313 | 911 | 767 | 220 | 62 | 182 | 9,182 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 3,527 | 2,884 | 1,410 | 707 | 954 | 287 | 75 | 234 | 10,078 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 3,951 | 3,208 | 1,359 | 643 | 1,260 | 311 | 111 | 167 | 11,010 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 4,547 | 3,200 | 1,399 | 865 | 1,723 | 261 | 111 | 266 | 12,372 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 4,580 | 3,364 | 1,493 | 1,042 | 1,720 | 286 | 211 | 298 | 12,994 | .. |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 4,418 | 3,645 | 1,486 | 705 | 1,715 | 279 | 82 | 343 | 12,673 | 11,384 |
| November | 4,646 | 3,304 | 1,386 | 807 | 1,758 | 315 | 46 | 283 | 12,545 | 12,506 |
| December | 3,874 | 3,602 | 1,083 | 687 | 1,527 | 169 | 116 | 198 | 11,256 | 12,491 |
| January | 3,921 | 1,681 | 1,252 | 668 | 1,377 | 272 | 192 | 259 | 9,622 | 12,599 |
| February | 4,399 | 2,364 | 1,398 | 701 | 1,731 | 187 | 146 | 288 | 11,214 | 12,506 |
| March | 4,616 | 3,168 | 1,531 | 808 | 2,005 | 237 | 112 | 432 | 12,909 | 12,720 |
| April | 4,659 | 2,656 | 1,204 | 936 | 1,818 | 231 | 117 | 177 | 11,798 | 12,531 |
| May | 5,198 | 4,174 | 1,466 | 1,245 | 1,936 | 270 | 178 | 265 | 14,732 | 13,364 |
| June | 4,794 | 3,127 | 1,359 | 1,331 | 1,903 | 302 | 79 | 228 | 13,123 | 12,793 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,836 | 3,963 | 1,574 | 1,098 | 2,835 | 299 | 155 | 269 | 15,029 | 13,575 |
| August | 5,067 | 3,543 | 1,671 | 815 | 1,874 | 327 | 179 | 296 | 13,772 | 13,166 |
| September | 5,003 | 3,495 | 1,636 | 906 | 1,950 | 301 | 166 | 241 | 13,698 | 12,769 |
| October | 4,844 | 4,186 | 1,858 | 1,235 | 1,592 | 309 | 69 | 306 | 14,399 | 13,098 |
| November | 4,577 | 3,680 | 1,373 | 1,112 | 2,350 | 244 | 94 | 250 | 13,680 | 14,004 |
| December | 4,959 | 3,294 | 1,255 | 1,102 | 1,521 | 280 | 1,020 | 256 | 13,687 | 14,564 |
| January | 3,808 | 1,957 | 1,319 | 764 | 1,570 | 162 | 121 | 272 | 9,973 | 13,553 |
| February | 4,026 | 3,041 | 1,493 | 1,127 | 1,874 | 274 | 77 | 309 | 12,221 | 13,639 |
| March | 4,648 | 3,217 | 1,590 | 1,083 | 1,421 | 274 | 96 | 295 | 12,624 | 13,751 |
| April | 5,289 | 3,238 | 1,609 | 1,252 | 1,445 | 308 | 88 | 359 | 13,588 | 12,620 |
| May | 4,172 | 3,272 | 1,294 | 1,014 | 825 | 255 | 145 | 330 | 11,307 | 10,659 |
| June | 3,730 | 3,483 | 1,248 | 998 | 1,380 | 403 | 324 | 387 | 11,953 | 11,221 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,054 | 2,798 | 1,602 | 1,221 | 910 | 244 | 28 | 323 | 11,180 | 10,204 |
| August | 3,782 | 3,182 | 1,745 | 1,088 | 1,145 | 247 | 78 | 357 | 11,624 | 10,960 |
| September | 4,534 | 3,137 | 1,863 | 1,148 | 1,473 | 381 | 64 | 431 | 13,031 | 12,181 |
| October | 4,320 | 3 202 | 1,892 | 1,279 | 1,152 | 424 | 259 | 441 | 12,969 | 12,260 |
| November | 4,157 | 2,897 | 1,722 | 1,372 | 1,157 | 237 | 67 | 188 | 11,797 | 11,580 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 36.

## VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

| Period | Commenced | | | | | | | Completed | | | Under construction at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Houses and flats | Other | | Total | | New private buildings | | Houses and flats | Other | Total | Houses and flats | Other | Total |
| | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 211.3 | 193.9 | .. | 405.2 | .. | 302.8 | .. | 217.5 | 184.4 | 401.9 | 418.3 | 882.1 | 1,300.4 |
| 1966–67 | 235.9 | 209.3 | .. | 445.2 | .. | 328.4 | .. | 228.7 | 204.6 | 433.3 | 440.3 | 883.8 | 1,324.1 |
| 1967–68 | 266.1 | 231.4 | .. | 497.5 | .. | 367.2 | .. | 255.7 | 210.7 | 466.4 | 484.9 | 967.0 | 1,451.9 |
| 1968–69 | 320.0 | 239.3 | .. | 559.3 | .. | 444.4 | .. | 295.5 | 238.6 | 534.2 | 578.8 | 1,015.4 | 1,594.2 |
| 1969–70 | 357.5 | 313.0 | .. | 670.5 | .. | 522.8 | .. | 344.9 | 250.7 | 595.6 | 684.2 | 1,207.6 | 1,891.8 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 262.0 | 260.8 | 245.8 | 522.9 | 519.9 | 364.2 | 365.0 | 231.3 | 202.3 | 433.6 | 488.1 | 976.2 | 1,464.3 |
| June | 290.1 | 244.1 | 234.1 | 534.2 | 519.6 | 383.8 | 387.2 | 267.0 | 202.0 | 469.0 | 515.0 | 1,026.5 | 1,541.6 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 309.3 | 228.7 | 220.2 | 538.0 | 512.5 | 432.7 | 406.5 | 281.6 | 236.7 | 518.3 | 546.5 | 1,024.9 | 1,571.3 |
| December | 310.0 | 208.6 | 243.9 | 518.6 | 566.4 | 412.7 | 435.4 | 315.2 | 271.0 | 586.3 | 545.1 | 962.8 | 1,507.8 |
| March | 312.6 | 262.6 | 246.5 | 575.2 | 571.2 | 446.7 | 448.2 | 264.4 | 201.3 | 465.7 | 595.7 | 1,028.7 | 1,624.5 |
| June | 348.1 | 257.2 | 246.4 | 605.3 | 588.4 | 485.4 | 489.8 | 320.9 | 245.5 | 566.4 | 628.0 | 1,045.2 | 1,673.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 373.7 | 274.7 | 266.1 | 648.3 | 619.2 | 505.7 | 475.4 | 329.7 | 218.7 | 548.5 | 675.8 | 1,107.0 | 1,782.9 |
| December | 346.1 | 276.5 | 323.2 | 622.6 | 679.5 | 480.1 | 505.7 | 376.2 | 259.9 | 636.1 | 654.5 | 1,131.4 | 1,785.9 |
| March | 363.6 | 358.7 | 336.1 | 722.3 | 716.9 | 556.6 | 558.8 | 310.6 | 238.7 | 549.3 | 710.6 | 1,260.5 | 1,971.1 |
| June | 346.5 | 342.0 | 327.4 | 688.5 | 669.0 | 548.8 | 553.8 | 362.9 | 285.6 | 648.5 | 696.0 | 1,331.4 | 2,027.4 |

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

($'000)

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 145,809 | 103,844 | 52,326 | 40,075 | 32,545 | 9,920 | 3,016 | 14,392 | 401,927 |
| 1966–67 | 156,489 | 117,984 | 54,775 | 33,805 | 40,534 | 12,055 | 3,311 | 14,396 | 433,349 |
| 1967–68 | 159,739 | 124,343 | 64,244 | 34,633 | 48,851 | 15,471 | 5,074 | 14,067 | 466,421 |
| 1968–69 | 180,376 | 144,532 | 67,816 | 39,178 | 63,708 | 14,237 | 6,481 | 17,837 | 534,165 |
| 1969–70 | 202,051 | 157,277 | 77,770 | 36,909 | 75,849 | 16,613 | 10,852 | 18,259 | 595,580 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 158,080 | 101,843 | 57,919 | 38,874 | 46,526 | 11,821 | 8,022 | 10,549 | 433,634 |
| June | 167,818 | 122,829 | 68,684 | 26,198 | 48,937 | 13,288 | 3,802 | 17,481 | 469,037 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 164,194 | 155,029 | 72,559 | 28,860 | 57,739 | 9,957 | 7,181 | 22,828 | 518,347 |
| December | 206,597 | 146,941 | 64,530 | 48,332 | 72,390 | 18,654 | 8,115 | 20,665 | 586,274 |
| March | 163,597 | 121,819 | 62,827 | 28,458 | 57,118 | 16,500 | 4,048 | 11,305 | 465,672 |
| June | 187,116 | 154,337 | 71,348 | 51,012 | 67,586 | 11,837 | 6,582 | 16,550 | 566,368 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 184,001 | 155,211 | 71,029 | 30,191 | 70,425 | 16,261 | 8,290 | 13,054 | 548,462 |
| December | 209,548 | 172,241 | 79,855 | 44,692 | 84,671 | 16,114 | 10,153 | 18,860 | 636,134 |
| March | 190,088 | 130,896 | 67,846 | 32,211 | 73,602 | 19,090 | 14,151 | 21,382 | 549,266 |
| June | 224,565 | 170,761 | 92,349 | 40,544 | 74,698 | 14,987 | 10,812 | 19,740 | 648,456 |

# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(*a*)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | New houses and flats | New private houses and flats |
| **Commenced** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Original |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 9,259 | 7,270 | 3,926 | 2,736 | 2,282 | 603 | 158 | 569 | 26,801 | 22,950 |
| 1966–67 | 9,743 | 8,269 | 3,992 | 2,423 | 2,749 | 785 | 218 | 600 | 28,779 | 24,527 |
| 1967–68 | 10,144 | 9,077 | 4,071 | 2,078 | 3,661 | 877 | 267 | 604 | 30,779 | 27,153 |
| 1968–69 | 12,196 | 9,424 | 4,192 | 2,328 | 4,804 | 736 | 353 | 793 | 34,826 | 30,942 |
| 1969–70 | 12,926 | 9,520 | 4,226 | 2,866 | 4,710 | 831 | 300 | 866 | 36,245 | 31,800 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68—June | 10,752 | 9,517 | 4,405 | 1,974 | 4,272 | 779 | 400 | 504 | 32,603 | 28,879 |
| 1968–69—September | 11,532 | 9,883 | 4,152 | 2,281 | 4,407 | 716 | 395 | 696 | 34,062 | 30,620 |
| December | 11,956 | 9,656 | 4,140 | 2,346 | 4,443 | 792 | 314 | 873 | 34,520 | 30,793 |
| March | 12,437 | 8,513 | 4,273 | 2,205 | 4,679 | 685 | 230 | 910 | 33,932 | 30,835 |
| June | 12,861 | 9,645 | 4,201 | 2,480 | 5,685 | 751 | 472 | 693 | 36,788 | 32,518 |
| 1969–70—September | 13,607 | 10,332 | 4,364 | 2,861 | 5,354 | 1,142 | 271 | 720 | 38,651 | 33,641 |
| December | 12,865 | 9,800 | 4,105 | 2,857 | 5,125 | 687 | 329 | 725 | 36,493 | 31,371 |
| March | 12,924 | 9,143 | 4,320 | 2,778 | 4,539 | 787 | 302 | 1,110 | 35,903 | 32,214 |
| June | 12,308 | 8,805 | 4,115 | 2,970 | 3,820 | 707 | 298 | 909 | 33,932 | 29,973 |
| 1970–71—September p | 11,231 | 9,568 | 4,333 | 3,130 | 3,681 | 994 | 829 | 1,028 | 34,794 | 29,989 |
| **Completed** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Original |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 10,192 | 7,609 | 3,657 | 3,052 | 2,222 | 620 | 196 | 645 | 28,192 | 23,759 |
| 1966–67 | 9,217 | 8,066 | 4,074 | 2,709 | 2,504 | 737 | 121 | 545 | 27,973 | 23,961 |
| 1967–68 | 10,345 | 8,570 | 4,070 | 2,204 | 3,063 | 906 | 228 | 659 | 30,045 | 26,147 |
| 1968–69 | 11,289 | 9,127 | 4,283 | 2,174 | 4,083 | 768 | 302 | 647 | 32,672 | 28,991 |
| 1969–70 | 12,114 | 9,674 | 4,284 | 2,540 | 4,882 | 840 | 356 | 863 | 35,553 | 31,483 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68—June | 10,647 | 8,737 | 4,435 | 2,096 | 3,060 | 895 | 254 | 694 | 30,818 | 26,645 |
| 1968–69—September | 11,282 | 8,786 | 4,239 | 2,164 | 3,839 | 758 | 222 | 626 | 31,916 | 27,903 |
| December | 11,801 | 10,289 | 4,546 | 2,342 | 3,999 | 921 | 397 | 614 | 34,909 | 32,100 |
| March | 10,779 | 7,437 | 3,812 | 1,799 | 4,100 | 651 | 210 | 643 | 29,431 | 26,403 |
| June | 11,294 | 9,994 | 4,534 | 2,390 | 4,393 | 740 | 380 | 706 | 34,431 | 30,230 |
| 1969–70—September | 11,441 | 9,895 | 4,456 | 2,371 | 4,688 | 907 | 310 | 802 | 34,870 | 31,106 |
| December | 12,976 | 10,916 | 4,449 | 2,774 | 5,406 | 1,059 | 407 | 836 | 38,823 | 34,477 |
| March r | 11,196 | 8,112 | 3,801 | 2,238 | 4,606 | 581 | 341 | 887 | 31,762 | 28,262 |
| June | 12,840 | 9,771 | 4,429 | 2,778 | 4,829 | 816 | 367 | 927 | 36,757 | 32,088 |
| 1970–71—September p | 12,893 | 9,653 | 4,222 | 2,795 | 4,772 | 698 | 172 | 875 | 36,080 | 32,317 |
| **Under construction at end of period** | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Original |
| 1965–66 | 18,827 | 16,833 | 5,144 | 5,605 | 4,133 | 1,720 | 471 | 1,240 | 53,973 | 43,850 |
| 1966–67 | 20,933 | 17,646 | 4,817 | 4,462 | 5,113 | 1,908 | 861 | 1,457 | 57,197 | 46,115 |
| 1967–68 | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823 | 3,949 | 7,492 | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239 | 60,070 | 50,068 |
| 1968–69 | 23,759 | 20,448 | 4,458 | 4,521 | 10,341 | 1,618 | 1,221 | 1,814 | 68,180 | 57,368 |
| 1969–70 | 26,147 | 19,359 | 4,227 | 5,749 | 9,581 | 1,547 | 941 | 1,825 | 69,376 | 56,979 |
| 1967–68—June | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823 | 3,949 | 7,492 | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239 | 60,070 | 50,068 |
| 1968–69—September | 20,379 | 20,582 | 4,736 | 4,056 | 8,048 | 1,729 | 1,192 | 1,306 | 62,028 | 52,597 |
| December | 20,534 | 19,894 | 4,330 | 4,045 | 8,485 | 1,587 | 1,109 | 1,562 | 61,546 | 51,872 |
| March | 22,192 | 20,882 | 4,791 | 4,442 | 9,057 | 1,616 | 1,129 | 1,828 | 65,937 | 55,194 |
| June | 23,759 | 20,448 | 4,458 | 4,521 | 10,341 | 1,618 | 1,221 | 1,814 | 68,180 | 57,368 |
| 1969–70—September | 25,670 | 20,770 | 4,366 | 4,997 | 10,989 | 1,845 | 1,178 | 1,740 | 71,555 | 59,481 |
| December | 25,195 | 19,539 | 4,022 | 5,024 | 10,700 | 1,457 | 1,092 | 1,629 | 68,658 | 55,801 |
| March | 26,842 | 20,488 | 4,541 | 5,568 | 10,606 | 1,625 | 1,021 | 1,852 | 72,543 | 59,387 |
| June | 26,147 | 19,359 | 4,227 | 5,749 | 9,581 | 1,547 | 941 | 1,825 | 69,376 | 56,979 |
| 1970–71—Septmber p | 24,321 | 19,205 | 4,338 | 6,084 | 8,490 | 1,843 | 1,598 | 1,978 | 67,857 | 55,188 |

(*a*) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

# VALUE OF WORK DONE(*a*) ON NEW BUILDINGS

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **New houses and flats** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m |
| 1965–66 | 76,227 | 58,352 | 28,761 | 21,560 | 17,225 | 4,714 | 1,714 | 6,414 | 214,968 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 78,515 | 66,480 | 31,239 | 19,344 | 22,944 | 6,025 | 1,865 | 6,285 | 232,695 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 88,242 | 73,301 | 34,640 | 17,566 | 30,330 | 7,643 | 2,727 | 7,110 | 261,558 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 107,202 | 83,303 | 38,133 | 18,983 | 41,597 | 7,039 | 3,772 | 8,398 | 308,427 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 127,835 | 91,270 | 40,865 | 23,166 | 49,886 | 8,180 | 4,261 | 10,884 | 356,347 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68—March | 85,607 | 69,220 | 33,155 | 16,917 | 27,906 | 7,192 | 2,837 | 6,969 | 249,803 | 264.4 |
| June | 92,009 | 76,576 | 38,729 | 16,708 | 37,438 | 7,724 | 3,261 | 6,853 | 279,298 | 275.1 |
| 1968–69—September | 101,759 | 82,383 | 37,037 | 17,880 | 38,448 | 7,107 | 2,961 | 7,795 | 295,370 | 286.7 |
| December | 104,047 | 87,193 | 38,518 | 18,825 | 41,551 | 7,267 | 3,155 | 7,973 | 308,529 | 305.3 |
| March | 106,710 | 76,282 | 37,244 | 18,220 | 40,369 | 6,661 | 3,097 | 8,744 | 297,327 | 315.2 |
| June | 116,293 | 87,352 | 39,734 | 21,008 | 46,018 | 7,120 | 5,874 | 9,081 | 332,480 | 327.5 |
| 1969–70—September | 121,519 | 94,477 | 41,567 | 21,249 | 52,100 | 9,433 | 5,396 | 10,486 | 356,227 | 345.4 |
| December | 126,924 | 95,078 | 40,736 | 24,437 | 52,134 | 8,411 | 4,306 | 9,951 | 361,977 | 358.1 |
| March | 124,288 | 87,025 | 37,896 | 22,497 | 48,238 | 6,882 | 3,423 | 11,331 | 341,580 | 362.4 |
| June | 138,611 | 88,500 | 43,260 | 24,480 | 47,071 | 7,996 | 3,918 | 11,767 | 365,603 | 360.1 |
| **Other new buildings** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m |
| 1965–66 | 77,392 | 52,249 | 26,684 | 17,631 | 16,146 | 6,086 | 1,723 | 7,412 | 205,323 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 70,746 | 55,371 | 26,703 | 16,552 | 17,988 | 7,250 | 2,295 | 6,756 | 203,661 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 71,565 | 58,137 | 29,196 | 16,811 | 22,780 | 7,372 | 2,900 | 8,269 | 217,029 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 83,434 | 61,791 | 33,793 | 17,091 | 25,906 | 7,658 | 3,165 | 7,573 | 240,411 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 98,658 | 70,099 | 35,703 | 18,219 | 35,849 | 8,927 | 6,629 | 8,738 | 282,822 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68 March | 67,196 | 55,943 | 26,592 | 15,928 | 21,795 | 7,120 | 3,698 | 8,774 | 207,046 | 223.5 |
| June | 77,299 | 59,499 | 32,021 | 17,817 | 23,823 | 7,318 | 2,663 | 7,804 | 228,244 | 227.0 |
| 1968–69—September | 87,479 | 66,187 | 32,692 | 16,768 | 25,366 | 7,922 | 3,279 | 8 263 | 247,956 | 233.2 |
| December | 81,267 | 62,758 | 31,104 | 16,660 | 25,978 | 8,769 | 2,871 | 7,416 | 236,823 | 235.4 |
| March | 78,300 | 53,701 | 34,310 | 15,728 | 23,606 | 6,896 | 2,621 | 6,447 | 221,609 | 240.0 |
| June | 86,691 | 64,518 | 37,065 | 19,208 | 28,675 | 7,043 | 3,888 | 8,167 | 255,255 | 253.5 |
| 1969–70—September | 99,682 | 67,661 | 36,733 | 18,149 | 33,431 | 7,758 | 3,296 | 8,077 | 274,787 | 258.3 |
| December | 95,337 | 74,346 | 37,536 | 16,405 | 33 755 | 9,674 | 12,014 | 8,427 | 287,494 | 285.7 |
| March | 96,071 | 64,043 | 30,460 | 17,729 | 33,563 | 9,779 | 5,174 | 7,270 | 264,089 | 286.4 |
| June | 103,540 | 74,347 | 38,081 | 20,594 | 42,648 | 8,495 | 6,030 | 11,178 | 304,913 | 302.6 |
| **All new buildings** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $'000 | $m |
| 1965–66 | 153,619 | 110,601 | 55,445 | 39,190 | 33,371 | 10,800 | 3,437 | 13,827 | 420,290 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 149,261 | 121,850 | 57,942 | 35,897 | 40,932 | 13,274 | 4,160 | 13,041 | 436,356 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 159,807 | 131,437 | 63,836 | 34,377 | 53,109 | 15,015 | 5,628 | 15,379 | 478,587 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 190,637 | 145,094 | 71,926 | 36,074 | 67,503 | 14,696 | 6,937 | 15,972 | 548,838 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 226,493 | 161,369 | 76,568 | 41,385 | 85,735 | 17,107 | 10,889 | 19,622 | 639,168 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68—March | 152,803 | 125,163 | 59,748 | 32 845 | 49,701 | 14,312 | 6,535 | 15,743 | 456,850 | 486.5 |
| June | 169,308 | 136,075 | 70,750 | 34,525 | 61,261 | 15,042 | 5,924 | 14,657 | 507,542 | 503.8 |
| 1968–69—September | 189,238 | 148,570 | 69,729 | 34,648 | 63,814 | 15,029 | 6,240 | 16,058 | 543,326 | 520.2 |
| December | 185,314 | 149,951 | 69,622 | 35,485 | 67,529 | 16,036 | 6,026 | 15,389 | 545,352 | 539.9 |
| March | 185,010 | 129,983 | 71,554 | 33,948 | 63,976 | 13,557 | 5,718 | 15,191 | 518,937 | 553.5 |
| June | 202,984 | 151,870 | 76,799 | 40,216 | 74,693 | 14,163 | 9,762 | 17,248 | 587,735 | 583.2 |
| 1969–70—September | 221,201 | 162,138 | 78,301 | 39,398 | 85,531 | 17,191 | 8,691 | 18,563 | 631,014 | 603.9 |
| December | 222,262 | 169,424 | 78,271 | 40,842 | 85,890 | 18,085 | 16,321 | 18,378 | 649,473 | 642.8 |
| March | 220,359 | 151,068 | 68,357 | 40,227 | 81,801 | 16,661 | 8,597 | 18,600 | 605,670 | 646.7 |
| June | 242,151 | 162,847 | 81,341 | 45,073 | 89,720 | 16,491 | 9,948 | 22,945 | 670,516 | 665.2 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*b*) page 36.

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businessess on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than $500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, *see* the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 61 of this publication.

**($ million)**

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

| Period | Manufacturing | | | | | | | | | Non-manufacturing | | | | All * Industries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extracting, refining founding | Engineering (*a*) | Vehicles (*b*) | Chemicals (*c*) | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing (*d*) | Total manufacturing | Wholesale and retail trade | Mining | Transport (*e*) | Other non-manufacturing (*f*) | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 43.6 | 30.5 | 20.0 | 37.2 | 10.3 | 36.7 | 15.1 | 27.8 | 221.2 | 63.3 | 54.3 | 32.7 | 68.1 | 439.6 |
| 1966–67 | 46.0 | 32.1 | 10.6 | 31.7 | 8.5 | 34.2 | 17.2 | 27.2 | 207.5 | 61.6 | 60.7 | 32.4 | 62.1 | 424.3 |
| 1967–68 | 41.4 | 29.9 | 13.4 | 32.4 | 7.6 | 36.6 | 19.6 | 26.9 | 207.8 | 63.2 | 81.3 | 42.9 | 72.8 | 468.0 |
| 1968–69 | 36.5 | 36.4 | 13.1 | 37.3 | 10.6 | 32.6 | 17.9 | 31.2 | 215.6 | 74.2 | 108.8 | 39.7 | 84.6 | 522.9 |
| 1969–70 | 46.3 | 40.6 | 13.9 | 34.9 | 15.0 | 35.2 | 19.0 | 37.2 | 242.1 | 87.9 | 133.3 | 48.9 | 93.8 | 606.0 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 48.5 | 34.2 | 12.9 | 33.4 | 7.8 | 44.6 | 22.8 | 28.5 | 232.7 | 60.7 | 97.1 | 50.8 | 81.5 | 522.8 |
| March | 32.8 | 24.2 | 13.3 | 26.9 | 6.7 | 28.7 | 17.5 | 23.8 | 173.9 | 58.8 | 72.2 | 34.2 | 65.1 | 404.2 |
| June | 42.1 | 31.9 | 13.8 | 43.1 | 9.2 | 38.1 | 19.4 | 29.8 | 227.4 | 67.7 | 85.6 | 50.9 | 79.4 | 511.0 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 39.2 | 32.6 | 13.5 | 39.0 | 8.0 | 31.9 | 20.4 | 24.9 | 209.5 | 76.5 | 90.7 | 38.5 | 69.2 | 484.4 |
| December | 41.9 | 40.2 | 12.0 | 42.8 | 12.0 | 35.8 | 17.0 | 30.0 | 231.7 | 81.7 | 122.1 | 44.6 | 95.1 | 575.2 |
| March | 28.5 | 29.3 | 11.2 | 27.9 | 8.8 | 30.6 | 14.9 | 31.3 | 182.5 | 55.3 | 100.0 | 27.8 | 74.2 | 439.8 |
| June | 36.4 | 43.3 | 15.7 | 39.3 | 13.8 | 32.3 | 19.3 | 38.5 | 238.6 | 83.5 | 122.2 | 47.8 | 100.1 | 592.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 40.2 | 40.3 | 13.9 | 34.5 | 12.3 | 34.8 | 18.5 | 29.0 | 223.5 | 82.6 | 122.7 | 45.7 | 85.2 | 559.7 |
| December | 46.9 | 40.8 | 14.0 | 36.9 | 16.2 | 41.4 | 18.4 | 43.0 | 257.6 | 103.1 | 134.1 | 50.6 | 99.7 | 645.1 |
| March | 39.6 | 33.1 | 12.0 | 34.1 | 14.6 | 27.5 | 17.8 | 35.0 | 213.7 | 66.2 | 107.5 | 56.9 | 83.3 | 527.6 |
| June | 58.5 | 48.5 | 15.7 | 33.9 | 17.1 | 36.9 | 21.1 | 41.7 | 273.4 | 99.8 | 168.9 | 42.5 | 107.1 | 691.7 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 59.2 | 38.6 | 16.0 | 36.1 | 11.7 | 32.3 | 17.2 | 35.3 | 246.4 | 92.1 | 150.7 | 56.6 | 116.9 | 662.7 |

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

| Period | New buildings and structures(*g*) | | Other new capital equipment(*h*) | | Total new capital expenditure | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 145.2 | .. | 294.4 | .. | 439.6 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 140.1 | .. | 284.2 | .. | 424.3 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 168.7 | .. | 299.3 | .. | 468.0 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 204.0 | .. | 318.9 | .. | 522.9 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 232.9 | .. | 373.1 | .. | 606.0 | .. |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | |
| December | 191.8 | 170.6 | 331.0 | 307.3 | 522.8 | 473.6 |
| March | 143.0 | 170.8 | 261.2 | 298.8 | 404.2 | 472.7 |
| June | 172.8 | 167.9 | 338.2 | 314.8 | 511.0 | 484.9 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | |
| September | 181.7 | 181.1 | 302.7 | 311.5 | 484.4 | 492.6 |
| December | 234.9 | 207.5 | 340.3 | 315.1 | 575.2 | 518.2 |
| March | 160.7 | 191.6 | 279.1 | 319.0 | 439.8 | 515.0 |
| June | 238.9 | 233.0 | 353.3 | 329.0 | 592.2 | 562.5 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | |
| September | 220.0 | 219.8 | 339.7 | 350.5 | 559.7 | 570.8 |
| December | 263.3 | 231.4 | 381.8 | 352.3 | 645.1 | 578.2 |
| March | 179.1 | 213.3 | 348.5 | 398.1 | 527.6 | 618.2 |
| June | 269.2 | 263.0 | 422.5 | 393.5 | 691.7 | 657.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | |
| September | 254.6 | 254.7 | 408.1 | 421 6 | 662.7 | 676.9 |

(*a*) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (*b*) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (*c*) Chemicals, fertilisers. paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (*d*) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (*e*) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (*f*) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (*g*) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (*h*) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

# MINE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

| Period | Metals | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Copper (*a*) | Lead (*a*) | Zinc (*a*) | Tin (*a*) | Gold (*a*) (*b*) | Silver (*a*) | Mineral sands concentrates(*c*) | | | Bauxite (*c*) | Iron ore (*c*) |
| | | | | | | | Ilmenite | Rutile | Zircon | | |
| | tons | tons | tons | tons | '000 fine oz | '000 fine oz | tons | tons | tons | '000 tons | '000 tons |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 9,152 | 25,181 | 27,256 | 211 | 89.6 | 1,232 | 10,917 | 7,961 | 10,052 | 7 | 401 |
| 1961–62 | 7,694 | 24,718 | 25,707 | 226 | 89.2 | 1,190 | 15,576 | 9,115 | 10,825 | 1 | 435 |
| 1962–63 | 8,725 | 32,529 | 28,735 | 234 | 89.2 | 1,526 | 13,511 | 12,177 | 12,926 | 14 | 405 |
| 1963–64 | 9,796 | 32,807 | 28,321 | 259 | 81.9 | 1,628 | 22,944 | 15,596 | 15,314 | 40 | 496 |
| 1964–65 | 6,548 | 30,297 | 28,953 | 309 | 78.9 | 1,405 | 31,123 | 16,376 | 17,315 | 87 | 498 |
| 1965–66 | 9,662 | 30,746 | 30,139 | 382 | 74.6 | 1,588 | 41,063 | 19,324 | 19,975 | 112 | 603 |
| 1966–67 | 8,370 | 31,281 | 33,014 | 404 | 71.5 | 1,566 | 42,711 | 21,244 | 20,889 | 257 | 1,085 |
| 1967–68 | 7,766 | 30,761 | 32,730 | 492 | 66.9 | 1,702 | 44,209 | 23,461 | 24,364 | 376 | 1,699 |
| 1968–69p | 10,081 | 34,064 | 38,019 | 608 | 61.4 | 1,933 | 53,339 | 25,921 | 27,585 | 518 | 2,814 |
| 1969–70p | 11 356 | 38,186 | 42,042 | 729 | 54.7 | r2,168 | r59,564 | r29,846 | r30,190 | 673 | 3,538 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 10,764 | 38,611 | 41,073 | } 2,012 { | 72.1 | 1,967 | 48,400 | 23,603 | 27,765 | } 1,304 | 7,804 |
| November | 9,999 | 37,108 | 42,402 | | 54.6 | 2,035 | 50,185 | 25,061 | 24,861 | | |
| December | 9,442 | 32 561 | 38,682 | | 61.1 | 1,853 | 53,413 | 22,384 | 24,709 | | |
| January | 9,728 | 28,062 | 32,471 | } 1,726 { | 54.0 | 1,747 | 51,800 | 28,098 | 27,215 | } 1,800 | 8,034 |
| February | 9,332 | 29,174 | 35,208 | | 57.0 | 1,537 | 57,986 | 27,279 | 27,822 | | |
| March | 9,597 | 25,771 | 26,989 | | 59.3 | 1,726 | 61,568 | 27,337 | 29,169 | | |
| April | 9,829 | 36,074 | 41,024 | } 1,814 { | 69.2 | 2,061 | 53,062 | 27,295 | 30,352 | } 1,853 | 10,680 |
| May | 10,934 | 42,011 | 44,747 | | 64.2 | 2,301 | 55,644 | 28,134 | 30,574 | | |
| June | 12,230 | 42,473 | 50,569 | | 63.7 | 2,306 | 57,894 | 29,294 | 32,519 | | |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 11,398 | 42,098 | 47,387 | } 2,113 { | 53.7 | 2,296 | 57,072 | 30,770 | 32 355 | } 2,139 | 9,891 |
| August | 11,793 | 37,770 | 42,318 | | 52.1 | 2,057 | r60 382 | 29,820 | 32,644 | | |
| September | 11,124 | 41,241 | 49,388 | | 57.2 | r2 188 | 61,724 | 31,186 | 31,593 | | |
| October | 11,270 | 42,858 | 47,225 | } 2,360 { | 58.3 | 2,331 | 60,642 | 32,076 | 34,152 | } 2,004 | 9,871 |
| November | 11,453 | 42,032 | 44,403 | | 56.4 | 2,237 | 59,507 | 27,224 | 27,358 | | |
| December | 10,576 | 34,557 | 37,405 | | 54.1 | 2,183 | 56 533 | 35,129 | 31,230 | | |
| January | 10,826 | 27,045 | 29,808 | } 2,058 { | r50.0 | r1 762 | r59 932 | r24 826 | r24 514 | } 1,747 | 10,394 |
| February | 10,177 | 35,453 | 38,714 | | r53.1 | r2 216 | r51 251 | r29 216 | r28,819 | | |
| March | 11,728 | 39,145 | 40,972 | | r75.1 | r2 194 | r65 593 | r29 673 | r30,694 | | |
| April | 11,603 | 37,698 | 42,121 | } r2 171 { | r49.7 | r2 144 | 58,095 | 32,090 | 31,163 | } 2,192 | 12,298 |
| May | 11,877 | 37,046 | 41,402 | | r48.2 | r2 142 | 61,578 | 25,806 | 27,217 | | |
| June | 12,450 | 41,294 | 43,356 | | r48.8 | 2,260 | 62,457 | 30,337 | 30,612 | | |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 12,127 | 38,392 | 42,553 | } 2,226 { | r46.8 | 2,226 | 61,267 | 26,754 | 29,983 | } 2 704 | |
| August | 11,939 | 40,049 | 42 367 | | 46.6 | r2,294 | 65,658 | 26,028 | 28,157 | | |
| September | 11,385 | 37,897 | 44,225 | | | 2,154 | | | | | |

(*a*) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (*b*) Western Australian gold production figures (in respect of major producers) normally relate to a four-week period ending in the calendar month indicated. However, two such periods ended in each of the calendar months April 1969 and March 1970. (*c*) Quantities shown are gross output.

# PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

| Period | Fuel minerals | | | | | Alumina (*b*) | Refined metals(*a*) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Black coal | | Brown coal | Crude oil | Natural gas | | Aluminium (*b*) | Copper (*b*) | Lead (*b*) (*c*) | Zinc (*b*) | Tin (*b*) | Gold (*d*) | Silver (*b*) |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 barrels | million cu ft | '000 tons | tons | tons | tons | tons | tons | '000 fine oz | '000 fine oz |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 1,912 | .. | 1,310 | .. | .. | 2 | 1,008 | 5,749 | 14,568 | 10,495 | 202 | 85.9 | 660 |
| 1961–62 | 2,036 | .. | 1,394 | .. | n.a. | 3 | 1,201 | 5,314 | 14,541 | 12,812 | 203 | 86.4 | 552 |
| 1962–63 | 2,025 | .. | 1,481 | .. | 6 | 3 | 2,239 | 7,138 | 17,412 | 14,654 | 226 | 83.8 | 710 |
| 1963–64 | 2,238 | .. | 1,557 | .. | 9 | 7 | 4,855 | 7,435 | 18,108 | 15,532 | 246 | 75.9 | 783 |
| 1964–65 | 2,407 | .. | 1,629 | 165 | 10 | 16 | 7,125 | 4,453 | 16,586 | 15,783 | 244 | 72.6 | 745 |
| 1965–66 | 2,688 | .. | 1,796 | 264 | 13 | 19 | 7,269 | 7,632 | 15,683 | 16,378 | 294 | 64.5 | 730 |
| 1966–67 | 2,852 | .. | 1,876 | 338 | 12 | 40 | 7,736 | 6,193 | 16,036 | 16,419 | 269 | 60.5 | 819 |
| 1967–68 | 3,063 | .. | 1,922 | 997 | 14 | 95 | 7,311 | 6,014 | 15,576 | 15,610 | 330 | 54.6 | 800 |
| 1968–69p | 3,553 | .. | 1,923 | 1,172 | 169 | 133 | 9,167 | 7,899 | 14,639 | 19,019 | 330 | 51.8 | 754 |
| 1969–70p | r3,977 | .. | 1,994 | 2,559 | 2,295 | 166 | 13,765 | r8,760 | r15,478 | 21,473 | 386 | 43.9 | 853 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 3,949 | 3,437 | 1,902 | 1,207 | 21 | | 9,341 | 9,492 | 17,145 | 18,267 | 314 | 49.9 | 825 |
| November | 3,964 | 3,703 | 1,814 | 1,133 | 20 | 380 | 9,211 | 8,607 | 14,765 | 18,675 | 292 | 66.9 | 800 |
| December | 2,766 | 3,438 | 1,568 | 1,154 | 20 | | 9,586 | 6,246 | 14,030 | 20,604 | 439 | 45.6 | 769 |
| January | 2,521 | 3,535 | 1,557 | 1,159 | 20 | | 9,369 | 6,669 | 15,479 | 17,330 | 318 | 42.2 | 821 |
| February | 3,616 | 3,565 | 1,567 | 1,052 | 22 | 418 | 8,933 | 8,415 | 13,443 | 17,239 | 196 | 46.3 | 650 |
| March | 3,642 | 3,522 | 1,841 | 1,195 | 94 | | 9,613 | 7,880 | 12,035 | 20,068 | 269 | 45.6 | 745 |
| April | 2,988 | 3,680 | 1,707 | 1,144 | 550 | | 9,499 | 8,351 | 15,333 | 19,150 | 499 | 47.9 | 721 |
| May | 4,011 | 3,680 | 2,156 | 1,203 | 551 | 471 | 9,772 | 8,156 | 15,317 | 21,263 | 289 | 46.7 | 786 |
| June | 4,146 | 3,966 | 2,275 | 1,213 | 663 | | 9,635 | 9,084 | 18,770 | 18,316 | 432 | 65.5 | 756 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,763 | 3,942 | 2,464 | 1,305 | 1,048 | | 9,346 | r7,194 | r16,991 | 23,815 | 219 | 48.6 | 793 |
| August | 3,549 | 3,968 | 1,952 | 1,248 | 1,089 | 504 | 9,792 | r7,340 | r15,157 | 20,705 | 470 | 42.9 | 893 |
| September | 4,347 | 3,985 | 2,070 | 1,371 | 1,135 | | 9,704 | r10,076 | r16,797 | 20,951 | 446 | 47.2 | 852 |
| October | 4,611 | 4,016 | 2,148 | 1,651 | 1,091 | | 10,633 | r7,989 | r16,001 | 21,350 | 272 | 41.2 | 967 |
| November | 4,000 | 3,928 | 1,553 | 1,659 | 1,347 | 508 | 13,963 | r9,850 | r15,516 | 20,053 | 357 | 69.3 | 817 |
| December | 3,209 | 3,990 | 1,622 | 1,564 | 1,764 | | 14,164 | r8,311 | r15,308 | 22,193 | 389 | 43.0 | 950 |
| January | 2,925 | 4,108 | 1,597 | 1,431 | 1,776 | | 16,145 | 10,398 | 14,668 | 21,975 | 162 | 37.4 | 845 |
| February | 4,125 | 4,068 | 1,674 | 1,426 | 2,772 | 463 | 16,608 | 8,957 | 13,873 | 19,152 | 419 | 36.0 | 702 |
| March | 3,721 | 3,988 | 2,037 | 2,944 | 3,282 | | 15,742 | 8,487 | 16,398 | 20,863 | 444 | 37.1 | 750 |
| April | r3,791 | r3,951 | 2,076 | 5,305 | 3,420 | | 16,205 | 9,362 | 14,345 | 21,953 | 383 | 36.2 | 883 |
| May | r3,847 | r3,733 | 2,383 | 5,418 | 4,083 | 515 | 16,648 | 8,784 | 15,049 | 22,680 | 598 | 51.2 | 742 |
| June | r4,831 | r4,445 | 2,352 | 5,383 | 4,733 | | 16,227 | 8,366 | 15,637 | 21,986 | 478 | 37.3 | 1,047 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5,143 | 4,288 | 2,555 | 4,881 | 5,817 | | 16,787 | 6,136 | 15,260 | 23,192 | 125 | 35.6 | 664 |
| August | 3,482 | 3,869 | 2,117 | 7,207 | 5,521 | 552 | 17,417 | 10,913 | 15,901 | 22,568 | 527 | 39.5 | 718 |
| September | 4,694 | 4,275 | 1,957 | 7,742 | 5,664 | | 17,209 | 10,502 | 11,970 | 20,326 | 569 | 36.9 | 932 |
| October | 4,662 | 4,299 | 1,698 | 7,912 | 5,379 | | | | 15,129 | 21,666 | | | |

(*a*) Primary origin only. (*b*) *Source:* Bureau of Mineral Resources. (*c*) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (*d*) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. *Source:* Reserve Bank.

# PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND IRON AND STEEL

| Period | Heat, light and power | | | Iron and steel | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gas available for issue through mains(*a*) | Total electricity generated | | Pig iron | Iron ore pellets (*b*) | Ingot steel(*c*) | | Blooms and slabs | Tinplate |
| | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | million therms (*d*) | million kWh | million kWh | '000 tons (*e*) | '000 tons | '000 tons (*e*) | '000 tons | '000 tons (*e*) | tons (*e*) |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 21.4 | 2,068 | .. | 250 | .. | 312 | .. | 266 | 8,982 |
| 1961–62 | 22.0 | 2,190 | .. | 282 | .. | 340 | .. | 277 | 8,915 |
| 1962–63 | 22.7 | 2,440 | .. | 283 | .. | 355 | .. | 306 | 17,512 |
| 1963–64 | 23.5 | 2,710 | .. | 314 | .. | 398 | .. | 339 | 16,511 |
| 1964–65 | 24.3 | 2,970 | .. | 328 | .. | 428 | .. | 375 | 18,671 |
| 1965–66 | 24.5 | 3,190 | .. | 365 | .. | 463 | .. | 402 | 19,688 |
| 1966–67 | 25.1 | 3,457 | .. | 408 | .. | 510 | .. | 415 | 20,933 |
| 1967–68 | 26.0 | 3,711 | .. | 434 | 124 | 524 | .. | 448 | 20,631 |
| 1968–69p | 27.6 | 4,066 | .. | 477 | 414 | 550 | .. | 479 | 21,304 |
| 1969–70p | 42.1 | 4,486 | .. | 491 | 476 | 564 | .. | 483 | 23,178 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 29.9 | 4,051 | 3,970 | 455 | 328 | 537 | 526 | 461 | 22,179 |
| October | 27.8 | 3,967 | 3,933 | 497 | 440 | 565 | 557 | 494 | 22,059 |
| November | 24.5 | 3,807 | 4,001 | 487 | 429 | 534 | 531 | 465 | 21,952 |
| December | 22.6 | 3,639 | 4,014 | 514 | 368 | 591 | 563 | 503 | 24,339 |
| January | 19.5 | 3,647 | 4,109 | 510 | 479 | 579 | 571 | 487 | 22,602 |
| February | 19.9 | 3,560 | 4,130 | 449 | 463 | 516 | 583 | 442 | 21,878 |
| March | 23.3 | 3,929 | 4,141 | 531 | 455 | 609 | 615 | 517 | 22,862 |
| April | 25.0 | 3,858 | 4,155 | 487 | 507 | 572 | 611 | 490 | 21,652 |
| May | 31.2 | 4,485 | 4,200 | 494 | 467 | 548 | 532 | 494 | 22,189 |
| June | 35.3 | 4,697 | 4,304 | 497 | 388 | 562 | 572 | 475 | 21,187 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 43.3 | 4,977 | 4,196 | 489 | 531 | 588 | 573 | 530 | 22,295 |
| August | 40.4 | 4,675 | 4,168 | 508 | 516 | 592 | 575 | 530 | 23,212 |
| September | 38.8 | 4,596 | 4,421 | 493 | 478 | 550 | 531 | 440 | 23,123 |
| October | 34.4 | 4,491 | 4,456 | 515 | 501 | 591 | 577 | 513 | 24,133 |
| November | 31.2 | 4,127 | 4,413 | 513 | 537 | 592 | 603 | 515 | 25,210 |
| December | 31.3 | 4,141 | 4,495 | 525 | 458 | 606 | 576 | 518 | 26,288 |
| January | 31.7 | 4,014 | 4,554 | 516 | 499 | 569 | 562 | 487 | 24,509 |
| February | 40.0 | 3,994 | 4,634 | 451 | 392 | 488 | 553 | 424 | 23,386 |
| March | 46.2 | 4,320 | 4,670 | 420 | 508 | 518 | 516 | 439 | 25,674 |
| April | 48.0 | 4,400 | 4,604 | 433 | 375 | 514 | 550 | 442 | 19,433 |
| May | 56.4 | 4,999 | 4,748 | 530 | 378 | 596 | 587 | 489 | 19,686 |
| June | 64.2 | 5,092 | 4,588 | 507 | 539 | 565 | 565 | 473 | 23,814 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 75.8 | 5,465 | 4,609 | 518 | 525 | 600 | 581 | 528 | 26,102 |
| August | 71.3 | 5,192 | 4,619 | 528 | 560 | 572 | 555 | 491 | 26,764 |
| September | 70.5 | 4,997 | 4,810 | 529 | 407 | 556 | 550 | 465 | 25,891 |
| October | 65.2 | 4,701 | 4,696 | 555 | 572 | 581 | 565 | 480 | 27,133 |

(*a*) From July 1969 includes natural gas. (*b*) Gross wet weight. (*c*) Includes recovery from scrap. (*d*) 1 therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (*e*) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS

| Period | Building materials | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Clay bricks | | Roofing tiles | | Asbestos cement sheets | Sawn Aust. grown timber(*a*) | Portland cement | | Plaster sheets (non-acoustic) | Plaster of paris |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Terracotta | Concrete | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | Million | Million | '000 | '000 | '000 sq yd | Million sup ft | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 sq yd | '000 tons |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 88 | .. | 4,599 | 4,388 | 2,462 | 121 | 238 | .. | 1,431 | 20.6 |
| 1961–62 | 83 | .. | 4,171 | 4,435 | 2,233 | 113 | 234 | .. | 1,278 | 19.0 |
| 1962–63 | 88 | .. | 4,274 | 5,040 | 2,311 | 118 | 245 | .. | 1,328 | 20.1 |
| 1963–64 | 103 | .. | 4,482 | 6,379 | 2,482 | 121 | 277 | .. | *b*1,327 | 21.7 |
| 1964–65 | 113 | .. | 4,415 | 7,312 | 2,706 | 126 | 312 | .. | 2,495 | 23.1 |
| 1965–66 | 113 | .. | 4,272 | 6,910 | 2,697 | 124 | 307 | .. | 2,493 | 22.1 |
| 1966–67 | 113 | .. | 3,941 | 7,376 | 2,717 | 119 | 305 | .. | 2,550 | 21.8 |
| 1967–68 | 120 | .. | 3,956 | 8,069 | 3,021 | 121 | 317 | .. | 2,734 | 23.2 |
| 1968–69p | 134 | .. | 4,161 | 9,641 | 3,173 | 121 | 332 | .. | 2,941 | 23.5 |
| 1969–70p | 141 | .. | 4,397 | 10,897 | 3,510 | 124 | 370 | .. | 3,300 | 25.2 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 132 | 130 | 4,175 | 9,361 | 3,254 | 128 | 345 | 330 | 2,974 | 23.5 |
| October | 145 | 130 | 5,082 | 10,188 | 3,514 | 135 | 366 | 334 | 3,418 | 27.6 |
| November | 142 | 136 | 4,183 | 10,177 | 3,519 | 137 | 349 | 334 | 3,257 | 26.2 |
| December | 122 | 139 | 3,385 | 7,657 | 2,796 | 105 | 285 | 322 | 2,640 | 21.3 |
| January | 106 | 144 | 2,588 | 6,646 | 1,400 | 84 | 253 | 337 | 1,965 | 14.9 |
| February | 136 | 139 | 4,284 | 10,256 | 3,401 | 112 | 320 | 337 | 2,955 | 23.8 |
| March | 141 | 138 | 3,869 | 10,842 | 3,584 | 118 | 360 | 347 | 2,922 | 23.5 |
| April | 138 | 138 | 4,678 | 9,856 | 2,880 | 119 | 316 | 320 | 2,952 | 24.1 |
| May | 144 | 133 | 4,229 | 11,283 | 3,695 | 130 | 365 | 337 | 3,148 | 24.4 |
| June | 135 | 139 | 4,327 | 9,967 | 3,258 | 112 | 335 | 342 | 2,953 | 23.0 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 156 | 142 | 5,254 | 12,096 | 3,794 | 130 | 385 | 362 | 3,751 | 30.3 |
| August | 147 | 146 | 4,255 | 11,193 | 3,451 | 138 | 401 | 380 | 3,284 | 24.5 |
| September | 151 | 141 | 4,575 | 11,293 | 3,562 | 126 | 386 | 366 | 3,346 | 25.5 |
| October | 156 | 143 | 5,063 | 12,187 | 3,661 | 140 | 397 | 362 | 3,933 | 30.7 |
| November | 141 | 140 | 4,394 | 10,594 | 4,093 | 122 | 393 | 379 | 3,392 | 25.0 |
| December | 131 | 143 | 3,923 | 10,067 | 3,156 | 119 | 329 | 371 | 3,101 | 24.5 |
| January | 105 | 146 | 2,532 | 7,040 | 1,764 | 85 | 299 | 400 | 1,937 | 13.9 |
| February | 141 | 144 | 4,356 | 11,220 | 3,641 | 107 | 355 | 374 | 3,313 | 25.2 |
| March | 140 | 141 | 4,467 | 10,495 | 3,503 | 117 | 378 | 364 | 3,130 | 23.8 |
| April | 142 | 136 | 4,946 | 11,801 | 3,824 | 132 | 371 | 376 | 3,809 | 28.8 |
| May | 144 | 138 | 4,579 | 11,284 | 3,343 | 134 | 366 | 339 | 3,498 | 26.1 |
| June | 142 | 138 | 4,424 | 11,491 | 4,327 | 135 | 379 | 385 | 3,101 | 23.8 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 142 | 131 | 4,708 | 12,172 | 3,937 | 129 | 418 | 393 | r3,674 | 27.3 |
| August | 141 | 142 | 4,249 | 10,120 | 3,292 | r127 | 401 | 380 | r3,282 | 24.2 |
| September | 151 | 140 | 5,021 | 10,789 | 4,407 | 137 | 391 | 370 | r3,598 | 27.2 |
| October | 142 | 134 | 4,222 | 10,706 | 2,619 | 149 | 415 | 379 | 3,597 | 26.5 |

(*a*) *Source* (for 1962-63 and later periods) : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (*b*) Prior to July 1964 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

| Period | Building fittings | | | Floor coverings (*a*) | Domestic cooking stoves | | | Domestic refrigerators | | Electric blankets (including mattress overlays) (*d*) | Electric propeller type fans (complete) (*e*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Baths—C.I.P.E. and other | Wash basins—earthenware | Sinks—stainless steel | | Solid fuel | Gas(*b*)—upright or elevated | Electric (*c*) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | '000 sq yd | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 9,719 | 5,633 | 16,460 | 1,141 | 2,644 | 6,097 | 8,992 | 18,293 | .. | n.a. | 22,293 |
| 1961–62 | 9,171 | 6,758 | 14,536 | 1,094 | 2,409 | 5,639 | 10,282 | 17,657 | .. | n.a. | 15,318 |
| 1962–63 | 9,101 | 8,117 | 14,474 | 1,364 | 2,262 | 5,464 | 12,139 | 17,196 | .. | n.a. | 12,183 |
| 1963–64 | 10,930 | 9,492 | 16,121 | 1,541 | 2,808 | 6,448 | 14,671 | 16,949 | .. | 13,964 | 13,070 |
| 1964–65 | 12,698 | 12,438 | 18,281 | 1,951 | 1,968 | 7,042 | 16,260 | 18,977 | .. | 19,140 | 17,024 |
| 1965–66 | 12,710 | 11,721 | 18,284 | 2,144 | 1,738 | 5,939 | 16,990 | 17,826 | .. | 25,394 | 18,617 |
| 1966–67 | 12,873 | 12,212 | 18,840 | 2,023 | 1,565 | 6,290 | 17,605 | 19,350 | .. | 52,206 | 26,800 |
| 1967–68 | 13,495 | 13,290 | 17,729 | 2,233 | 1,243 | 6,094 | 17,832 | 20,428 | .. | 64,826 | 30,039 |
| 1968–69p | 15,078 | 15,385 | 18,234 | 2,419 | 1,103 | 7,112 | 17,994 | 22,579 | .. | 67,318 | 34,639 |
| 1969–70p | 15,074 | 19,113 | 20,695 | 2,737 | 850 | 6,943 | 20,977 | 20,597 | .. | 87,968 | 35,549 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 14,859 | 14,295 | 19,228 | 2,595 | 1,094 | 8,225 | 23,876 | 26,619 | 23,575 | 34,064 | 47,609 |
| October | 17,302 | 16,482 | 18,418 | 2,999 | 1,142 | 8,973 | 26,556 | 30,054 | 22,907 | 55,240 | 52,001 |
| November | 17,347 | 15,768 | 22,128 | 2,547 | 1,165 | 8,245 | 24,496 | 27,366 | 22,924 | 62,391 | 54,582 |
| December | 11,703 | 13,328 | 15,300 | 2,205 | 829 | 6,694 | 16,740 | 19,791 | 21,240 | 27,964 | 45,061 |
| January | 8,577 | 12,212 | 8,321 | 1,313 | 553 | 3,801 | 10,680 | 15,537 | 22,724 | 22,514 | 24,834 |
| February | 16,002 | 13,919 | 18,564 | 2,429 | 1,000 | 7,153 | 18,909 | 21,486 | 21,918 | 58,820 | 35,699 |
| March | 16,741 | 17,071 | 22,021 | 2,472 | 990 | 8,175 | 18,715 | 21,712 | 22,610 | 85,800 | 22,251 |
| April | 16,061 | 17,989 | 18,066 | 2,278 | 1,068 | 5,807 | 18,686 | 18,902 | 25,004 | 93,279 | 19,440 |
| May | 16,045 | 14,533 | 18,107 | 2,518 | 1,354 | 7,211 | 18,699 | 18,669 | 20,746 | 114,388 | 21,803 |
| June | 15,515 | 16,924 | 20,676 | 2,487 | 1,033 | 6,778 | 17,893 | 18,142 | 20,170 | 129,155 | 23,862 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 19,747 | 18,915 | 22,472 | 3,095 | 1,437 | 7,338 | 21,409 | 22,084 | 20,028 | 101,079 | 41,623 |
| August | 17,318 | 17,970 | 19,756 | 2,838 | 1,169 | 7,545 | 22,172 | 21,355 | 19,716 | 69,044 | 41,393 |
| September | 18,498 | 22,212 | 22,081 | 3,073 | 887 | 7,653 | 24,252 | 26,025 | 22,324 | 63,413 | 43,929 |
| October | 18,778 | 20,623 | 22,751 | 3,156 | 981 | 8,162 | 28,756 | 26,035 | 19,622 | 67,906 | 54,286 |
| November | 15,914 | 21,313 | 22,008 | 2,840 | 707 | 6,497 | 25,219 | 22,306 | 19,562 | 62,813 | 56,520 |
| December | 13,902 | 18,659 | 21,426 | 2,622 | 616 | 6,603 | 19,938 | 20,856 | 21,091 | 63,047 | 47,105 |
| January | 6,362 | 10,424 | 9,886 | 1,296 | 380 | 3,562 | 9,409 | 13,918 | 21,174 | 38,848 | 16,518 |
| February | 12,399 | 15,918 | 20,107 | 2,882 | 758 | 7,037 | 20,913 | 21,836 | 22,336 | 98,998 | 32,578 |
| March | 12,309 | 22,401 | 21,430 | 2,626 | 623 | 6,027 | 19,295 | 19,039 | 21,479 | 117,706 | 23,947 |
| April | 15,345 | 17,015 | 24,010 | 3,025 | 924 | 7,782 | 21,279 | 19,449 | 22,803 | 130,780 | 23,958 |
| May | 14,866 | 20,727 | 22,573 | 2,740 | 944 | 7,475 | 20,435 | 15,732 | 18,361 | 136,175 | 21,438 |
| June | 15,450 | 23,897 | 19,844 | 2,654 | 777 | 7,637 | 18,598 | r18,523 | 19,970 | 105,804 | 23,288 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15,253 | 17,309 | 18,138 | 3,002 | 919 | 7,291 | 22,216 | 21,569 | 19,255 | 80,654 | 25,111 |
| August | 16,024 | 16,936 | 15,908 | 2,921 | 713 | 6,755 | 20,664 | 20,275 | 19,005 | 52,752 | 31,093 |
| September | 17,313 | 20,363 | 19,413 | 3,226 | 1,025 | 8,694 | 25,588 | 21,528 | 17,647 | 67,965 | 47,954 |
| October | 16,488 | 14,110 | 21,318 | 3,087 | 737 | 8,367 | 23,977 | 22,046 | 17,258 | 68,878 | 53,871 |

(*a*) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (*b*) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (*c*) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (*d*) Excludes heating pads. (*e*) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting.

## PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

| Period | Domestic clothes washing machines | Electric and gas clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type) | Hot water jugs and kettles | Radio and radio-grams | Television sets(*a*) | | Room air-con-ditioners (*b*) | Electric motors | | | Internal com-bustion engines —petrol (*c*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Under 1 hp | | 1 hp and over | |
| | | | | | Original | Season-ally adjusted | | Original | Season-ally adjusted | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000 | '000 | '000 | No. |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 16,295 | n.a. | 19,217 | 37,899 | 26,330 | .. | 5,602 | 146 | .. | 9.3 | 15,348 |
| 1961–62 | 18,342 | 1,193 | 18,987 | 30,583 | 24,124 | .. | 2,423 | 135 | .. | 6.8 | 16,948 |
| 1962–63 | 17,987 | 1,500 | 20,945 | 41,671 | 24,724 | .. | 948 | 154 | .. | 7.5 | 22,367 |
| 1963–64 | 18,506 | 2,675 | 21,703 | 39,085 | 22,520 | .. | 686 | 176 | .. | 9.4 | 24,161 |
| 1964–65 | 22,000 | 2,529 | 23,928 | 37,998 | 25,728 | .. | 935 | 205 | .. | 9.9 | 25,534 |
| 1965–66 | 20,016 | 2,232 | 22,923 | 32,711 | 23,049 | .. | 2,189 | 199 | .. | 10.5 | 20,455 |
| 1966–67 | 19,300 | 2,185 | 25,717 | 37,147 | 21,240 | .. | 3,010 | 221 | .. | 11.7 | 23,962 |
| 1967–68 | 23,196 | 2,972 | 27,737 | 43,533 | 21,104 | .. | (*d*)2,930 | 231 | .. | 11.5 | 21,466 |
| 1968–69p | 25,214 | 3,571 | 33,233 | 56,402 | 23,312 | .. | 4,848 | 250 | .. | 16.3 | 24,215 |
| 1969–70p | 26,351 | 2,946 | 33,432 | 60,176 | 26,812 | .. | 3,872 | 263 | .. | 17.0 | 29,932 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 26,901 | 1,577 | 39,846 | 53,555 | 26,189 | 23,828 | 5,491 | 268 | 254 | 16.3 | 38,338 |
| October | 26,389 | 1,196 | 38,180 | 73,210 | 27,176 | 24,990 | 7,325 | 304 | 253 | 18.5 | 39,905 |
| November | 23,615 | 620 | 36,689 | 88,385 | 24,658 | 24,391 | 7,274 | 285 | 247 | 18.7 | 33,535 |
| December | 18,472 | 503 | 30,164 | 68,151 | 16,497 | 21,526 | 5,879 | 228 | 254 | 14.0 | 22,905 |
| January | 13,431 | 73 | 17,863 | 33,505 | 11,455 | 27,363 | 3,029 | 152 | 256 | 10.2 | 19,268 |
| February | 24,226 | 2,302 | 30,793 | 54,203 | 20,024 | 22,747 | 4,322 | 241 | 252 | 15.9 | 20,567 |
| March | 28,058 | 3,553 | 37,272 | 56,328 | 21,974 | 22,940 | 4,067 | 245 | 253 | 17.9 | 21,702 |
| April | 26,080 | 5,911 | 36,138 | 48,907 | 21,273 | 22,208 | 3,297 | 228 | 249 | 16.2 | 16,759 |
| May | 28,846 | 8,420 | 38,201 | 56,120 | 29,422 | 23,213 | 3,458 | 251 | 248 | 16.5 | 10,495 |
| June | 26,902 | 7,131 | 26,888 | 47,547 | 26,790 | 23,516 | 3,581 | 248 | 257 | 18.5 | 17,102 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 30,789 | 3,479 | 32,207 | 58,901 | 30,189 | 24,258 | 3,638 | 303 | 262 | 18.7 | 28,735 |
| August | 27,348 | 1,166 | 28,986 | 50,728 | 28,439 | 26,014 | 3,626 | 288 | 265 | 19.0 | 32,947 |
| September | 28,640 | 618 | 38,090 | 71,270 | 30,449 | 26,764 | 4,656 | 279 | 255 | 21.2 | 48,426 |
| October | 28,116 | 582 | 40,932 | 80,134 | 32,137 | 29,238 | 5,718 | 309 | 259 | 19.1 | 49,851 |
| November | 25,866 | 595 | 35,783 | 70,005 | 26,742 | 27,534 | 5,633 | 285 | 254 | 19.3 | 36,889 |
| December | 21,054 | 546 | 32,219 | 76,626 | 21,921 | 27,858 | 4,903 | 245 | 259 | 15.7 | 29,751 |
| January | 12,430 | 368 | 15,788 | 29,529 | 11,490 | 28,262 | 2,931 | 159 | 292 | 11.5 | 20,618 |
| February | 25,884 | 2,074 | 29,683 | 57,343 | 26,082 | 29,548 | 3,945 | 247 | 261 | 15.7 | 27,564 |
| March | 27,496 | 4,663 | 28,970 | 55,837 | 26,923 | 28,654 | 3,144 | 242 | 264 | 14.8 | 25,738 |
| April | 30,274 | 6,976 | 48,566 | 64,026 | 29,962 | 28,919 | 2,905 | 265 | 265 | 18.7 | 19,532 |
| May | 29,430 | 7,117 | 37,364 | 51,991 | 29,843 | 25,001 | 2,645 | 260 | 265 | 15.8 | 17,138 |
| June | 28,886 | 7,171 | 32,590 | 55,724 | 27,563 | 23,459 | 2,724 | 272 | 273 | 14.9 | 21,992 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 27,496 | 5,271 | 36,236 | 58,314 | 30,337 | 24,186 | 3,342 | 282 | 245 | 19.6 | 26,603 |
| August | 22,286 | 2,736 | 28,772 | 61,756 | 25,700 | 23,925 | 3,792 | 255 | 238 | 17.0 | 23,951 |
| September | 26,741 | 1,689 | 43,062 | 65,881 | 27,449 | 24,057 | 4,271 | 282 | 245 | 18.6 | 37,173 |
| October | 28,330 | 539 | 38,974 | 80,759 | 28,273 | 26,561 | 4,877 | 280 | 246 | 20.2 | 40,513 |

(*a*) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (*b*) Includes package unit air conditioners. (*c*) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines. (*d*) From July 1967 includes room refrigerated air conditioners but excludes evaporative room air coolers.

# PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; MEAT; POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

| Period | Whole milk for all purposes | | Dairy products (Factory production) | | | Meat (carcass weight) | | | | | | Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(c) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Total | | |
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Butter (a) | Cheese (b) | Processed full cream milk products | Beef and veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | Original | Seasonally adjusted | |
| | Million gal | Million gal | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 gal(d) | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | Million lb |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 111.6 | .. | 33,452 | 8,736 | 6,385 | 52.7 | 30.6 | 17.2 | 9.0 | 109.5 | .. | .. |
| 1961–62 | 120.3 | .. | 36,821 | 10,356 | 6,502 | 65.9 | 30.7 | 18.2 | 10.0 | 124.9 | .. | .. |
| 1962–63 | 122.3 | .. | 37,565 | 10,810 | 6,931 | 76.2 | 30.2 | 19.2 | 9.5 | 135.1 | .. | .. |
| 1963–64 | 124.7 | .. | 37,858 | 10,867 | 7,686 | 82.1 | 30.1 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 140.2 | .. | .. |
| 1964–65 | 126.7 | .. | 37,907 | 11,501 | 8,081 | 84.2 | 30.1 | 18.6 | 10.0 | 142.9 | .. | .. |
| 1965–66 | 126.8 | .. | 38,369 | 10,942 | 7,766 | 77.6 | 32.5 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 138.6 | .. | 12.7 |
| 1966–67 | 133.7 | .. | 40,768 | 12,820 | 7,837 | 72.1 | 29.1 | 19.8 | 11.7 | 132.6 | .. | 16.3 |
| 1967–68 | 124.8 | .. | 36,026 | 12,949 | 8,213 | 74.1 | 34.4 | 20.1 | 12.3 | 140.9 | .. | 18.9 |
| 1968–69p | 127.5 | .. | 36,602 | 13,737 | 8,245 | 76.7 | 30.5 | 25.3 | 13.3 | 145.8 | .. | 20.1 |
| 1969–70p | 138.4 | .. | r41,184 | 13,985 | 8,536 | 84.3 | 37.1 | 26.4 | 14.5 | 162.3 | .. | r22.4 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 162.0 | 129.0 | 49,679 | 19,325 | 10,946 | 76.7 | 24.5 | 26.9 | 13.4 | 141.6 | 148.2 | 19.6 |
| October | 186.8 | 124.8 | 59,184 | 22,002 | 12,346 | 77.0 | 29.1 | 35.6 | 13.8 | 155.5 | 143.6 | 21.4 |
| November | 180.4 | 123.3 | 57,328 | 20,451 | 11,820 | 68.9 | 30.6 | 31.0 | 13.3 | 143.8 | 143.8 | 21.3 |
| December | 170.9 | 124.9 | 54,005 | 18,806 | 11,474 | 59.8 | 29.7 | 27.3 | 13.6 | 130.6 | 138.3 | 20.5 |
| January | 150.5 | 122.9 | 46,412 | 15,403 | 9,829 | 63.0 | 32.1 | 25.1 | 12.5 | 132.7 | 140.7 | 19.9 |
| February | 114.2 | 121.1 | 32,484 | 10,284 | 7,675 | 66.9 | 34.0 | 21.6 | 12.3 | 134.8 | 142.9 | 19.3 |
| March | 111.7 | 137.1 | 30,341 | 10,345 | 7,548 | 76.8 | 35.2 | 21.9 | 13.8 | 147.7 | 147.0 | 20.1 |
| April | 90.7 | 136.6 | 22,672 | 8,403 | 5,441 | 80.8 | 32.2 | 21.4 | 13.9 | 148.3 | 153.2 | 18.7 |
| May | 75.7 | 137.9 | 16,130 | 6,884 | 4,263 | 94.0 | 34.6 | 23.2 | 14.0 | 165.8 | 154.8 | 20.7 |
| June | 70.6 | 134.8 | 14,224 | 7,293 | 3,767 | 93.7 | 32.9 | 23.6 | 13.2 | 163.4 | 162.7 | 20.0 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 94.4 | 136.3 | 22,841 | 10,348 | 6,032 | 105.3 | 36.4 | 26.5 | 15.4 | 183.5 | 170.5 | 22.7 |
| August | 137.0 | 138.4 | 39,705 | 15,389 | 9,198 | 88.2 | 34.0 | 25.3 | 14.4 | 161.9 | 167.9 | 21.5 |
| September | 174.0 | 136.1 | 55,787 | 18,548 | 10,302 | 81.6 | 34.1 | 27.7 | 14.4 | 157.8 | 160.5 | 20.4 |
| October | 200.6 | 133.2 | 66,470 | 20,885 | 11,445 | 83.2 | 37.6 | 34.2 | 16.7 | 171.7 | 156.3 | 25.1 |
| November | 195.3 | 136.6 | 64,880 | 19,848 | 11,180 | 67.5 | 35.3 | 30.7 | 14.4 | 147.9 | 152.8 | 21.9 |
| December | 187.5 | 135.3 | r61,839 | 18,869 | 10,422 | 71.2 | 38.0 | 27.8 | 15.1 | 152.1 | 155.4 | 22.4 |
| January | 168.3 | 139.5 | 52,744 | 16,892 | 12,171 | 70.6 | 37.7 | 25.2 | 12.5 | 146.0 | 160.4 | 20.9 |
| February | 132.5 | 140.7 | 39,399 | 11,724 | 9,579 | 76.3 | 39.9 | 23.5 | 13.1 | 152.8 | 162.4 | 21.8 |
| March | 117.0 | 141.5 | 32,421 | 10,503 | 7,568 | 77.4 | 37.6 | 23.4 | 13.6 | 152.0 | 158.4 | 22.2 |
| April | 96.1 | 145.8 | 24,385 | 8,722 | 5,473 | 94.9 | 43.6 | 25.1 | 15.2 | 178.9 | 171.5 | 24.3 |
| May | 80.2 | 147.6 | 17,510 | 7,965 | 4,331 | 96.6 | 37.3 | 23.4 | 14.4 | 171.7 | 166.2 | 23.3 |
| June | 77.5 | 145.9 | r16,225 | 8,129 | 4,733 | 99.0 | 33.6 | 24.2 | 14.9 | 171.6 | 167.0 | 22.7 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 98.9 | 141.5 | 24,095 | 10,872 | 6,779 | r103.5 | r31.2 | r25.0 | r15.9 | r175.5 | r161.7 | r26.6 |
| August | 137.5 | 139.0 | 38,556 | r15,064 | 11,359 | r84.2 | r30.9 | r27.3 | r14.5 | r156.9 | r164.9 | r24.5 |
| September | 162.6 | 127.7 | 48,006 | 18,410 | 14,214 | r80.4 | r32.7 | r33.0 | r15.2 | r161.4 | r161.2 | r25.5 |
| October | 191.5 | 129.1 | 58,421 | 22,100 | 16,825 | 72.3 | 32.0 | 36.7 | 15.6 | 156.6 | 146.9 | 27.4 |

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. *Source:* From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and State Departments of Agriculture. (b) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (c) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets. Particulars prior to 1965–66 were not collected. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

# PRODUCTION OF FLOUR, SUGAR, BEER, TOBACCO AND CHEMICALS

| Period | Wheaten flour | Refined sugar (a) | Beer | | Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes | | Chemicals and allied products | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Sulphuric acid (100%) | | Super-phosphate (b) | Sulphate of ammonia (c) | Paints | |
| | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | Ready-mixed paints and enamels | Lacquers, nitrocellulose |
| | '000 short tons | '000 tons | million gal | million gal | '000 lb (d) | '000 lb | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 gal | '000 gal |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 130 | 43.7 | 19.7 | .. | 4,853 | .. | 94 | .. | 211 | 8.25 | 1,053 | 114 |
| 1961–62 | 125 | 46.1 | 20.1 | .. | 4,659 | .. | 95 | .. | 216 | 8.68 | 1,108 | 109 |
| 1962–63 | 122 | 47.0 | 20.8 | .. | 4,742 | .. | 105 | .. | 239 | 7.79 | 1,154 | 120 |
| 1963–64 | 139 | 48.0 | 21.9 | .. | 4,674 | .. | 121 | .. | 279 | 7.13 | 1,291 | 127 |
| 1964–65 | 129 | 49.4 | 22.9 | .. | 4,878 | .. | 141 | .. | 309 | 9.10 | 1,355 | 130 |
| 1965–66 | 118 | 50.8 | 24.1 | .. | 4,688 | .. | 148 | .. | 349 | 9.18 | 1,257 | 120 |
| 1966–67 | 116 | 51.1 | 25.3 | .. | 4,845 | .. | 166 | .. | 383 | 8.80 | 1,336 | 119 |
| 1967–68 | 118 | 51.2 | 26.4 | .. | 4,915 | .. | 158 | .. | 358 | 5.86 | 1,373 | 119 |
| 1968–69p | 117 | 53.3 | e27.2 | .. | 5,197 | .. | 154 | .. | 328 | 8.79 | 1,400 | 125 |
| 1969–70p | 117 | 54.7 | 28.5 | .. | 5,458 | .. | 146 | .. | 300 | 9.51 | 1,481 | 120 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 111 | 56.7 | 25.8 | 26.3 | 4,805 | 4,929 | 174 | 171 | 368 | 9.13 | 1,384 | 119 |
| October | 123 | 57.0 | 31.3 | 27.6 | 6,131 | 5,190 | 165 | 161 | 351 | 8.36 | 1,624 | 144 |
| November | 129 | 61.3 | 30.8 | 26.9 | 5,600 | 5,429 | 140 | 150 | 298 | 9.32 | 1,641 | 148 |
| December | 95 | 52.5 | 35.2 | 28.3 | 3,866 | 4,538 | 164 | 164 | 338 | 11.61 | 1,363 | 111 |
| January | 95 | 51.5 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 4,231 | 5,938 | 157 | 151 | 310 | 9.81 | 1,004 | 79 |
| February | 103 | 55.3 | 27.6 | 28.1 | 5,238 | 5,305 | 167 | 167 | 374 | 6.65 | r1,390 | 129 |
| March | 117 | 57.2 | 27.8 | 26.7 | 5,172 | 5,098 | 178 | 165 | 381 | 7.66 | 1,502 | 138 |
| April | 117 | 47.1 | 26.3 | 27.9 | 5,142 | 5,410 | 168 | 152 | 368 | 9.36 | 1,357 | 114 |
| May | 136 | 51.1 | 25.0 | 27.7 | 5,231 | 5,443 | 148 | 141 | 322 | 9.41 | 1,471 | 135 |
| June | 120 | 44.2 | 21.7 | 27.6 | 5,400 | 5,144 | 124 | 139 | 238 | 9.83 | 1,307 | 133 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 124 | 51.8 | 25.2 | 28.8 | 6,455 | 5,417 | 105 | 119 | 201 | 12.76 | 1,614 | 122 |
| August | 111 | 56.4 | 25.0 | 28.2 | 5,646 | 5,471 | 137 | 148 | 276 | 11.57 | 1,378 | 124 |
| September | 113 | 58.0 | 29.3 | 28.7 | 5,379 | 5,295 | 171 | 162 | 325 | 11.36 | 1,488 | 128 |
| October | 119 | 61.2 | 31.5 | 28.0 | 6,290 | 5,317 | 160 | 156 | 317 | 9.93 | 1,711 | 142 |
| November | 108 | 56.9 | 30.2 | 27.4 | 5,112 | 5,220 | 150 | 166 | 310 | 8.10 | 1,595 | 133 |
| December | 115 | 54.6 | 36.3 | 28.0 | 4,828 | 5,423 | 173 | 167 | 365 | 8.62 | 1,535 | 118 |
| January | 112 | 53.6 | 27.9 | 27.8 | 3,960 | 5,790 | 171 | 164 | 346 | 7.93 | 1,033 | 70 |
| February | 112 | 55.3 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 5,762 | 5,821 | 148 | 147 | 355 | 6.95 | 1,546 | 123 |
| March | 116 | 57.3 | 30.2 | 28.7 | 5,285 | 5,456 | 151 | 141 | 332 | 8.81 | 1,430 | 115 |
| April | 133 | 54.0 | 28.6 | 29.7 | 6,213 | 5,969 | 131 | 120 | 306 | 7.86 | 1,543 | 127 |
| May | 126 | 49.9 | 24.1 | 27.7 | 5,071 | 5,526 | 139 | 135 | 255 | 11.30 | 1,461 | 120 |
| June | 117 | 47.3 | 25.9 | 31.6 | 5,498 | 4,997 | 112 | 122 | 210 | 8.91 | 1,433 | 123 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 131 | 50.4 | 26.5 | 30.6 | 6,606 | 5,540 | 88 | 99 | 165 | 10.34 | 1,608 | 107 |
| August | 114 | 55.8 | 26.6 | 29.7 | 5,434 | 5,266 | 127 | 138 | 218 | 14.74 | 1,491 | 90 |
| September | 123 | 59.1 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 5,293 | 5,224 | 156 | 146 | 312 | 14.29 | 1,533 | 98 |
| October | 124 | 61.2 | 31.4 | 28.9 | 4,807 | 4,245 | 146 | 142 | 322 | 13.19 | 1,832 | 100 |

(a) *Source:* Monthly figures Department of Primary Industry. (b) *Source:* Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% $P_2O_5$ equivalent. (c) *Source:* Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1962 to June 1968. (d) *Source:* Department of Customs and Excise. (e) From July 1968, figures collected by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, exclude waste beer.

# PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES; WOOL

| Period | Motor vehicles(a) | | | | | | Pneumatic tyres—motor cycle, car, truck, aero., etc. | Wool received into brokers' stores | | Wool prices index Sydney (d) | Scoured and carbonised wool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cars and station wagons | Utilities | Panel vans | Trucks and truck-type vehicles | Total motor vehicles(b) | | | Original (c) | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | '000 | '000 bales | '000 bales | cents per lb | mill. lb |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 19,018 | 2,444 | n.a. | n.a. | 23,415 | .. | 360 | 393 | .. | 42.9 | 13.2 |
| 1961–62 | 16,890 | 2,054 | | | 20,495 | .. | 333 | 400 | .. | 45.1 | 14.0 |
| 1962–63 | e24,960 | e2,321 | | | 28,805 | .. | 418 | 391 | .. | 48.6 | 14.3 |
| 1963–64 | 26,778 | 2,530 | 1,011 | 2,076 | 31,548 | .. | 425 | 416 | .. | 56.7 | 13.4 |
| 1964–65 | 27,872 | 2,259 | 1,113 | 2,354 | 33,645 | .. | 460 | 424 | .. | 48.0 | 13.2 |
| 1965–66 | 24,477 | 2,858 | 1,231 | 1,814 | 30,415 | .. | 462 | 376 | .. | 50.3 | 13.0 |
| 1966–67 | 24,688 | 2,929 | 1,179 | 1,878 | 30,711 | .. | 483 | 401 | .. | 48.6 | 12.8 |
| 1967–68 | 27,501 | 2,728 | 1,263 | 1,856 | 33,413 | .. | 565 | 403 | .. | 44.7 | 13.2 |
| 1968–69p | 28,473 | r2,959 | r1,323 | r2,202 | r35,052 | .. | (f)621 | 433 | .. | 46.4 | 13.0 |
| 1969–70p | 32,844 | 3,247 | 1,560 | 2 276 | 40,032 | .. | 669 | 453 | .. | .. | r13.4 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | (g) | | | | |
| September | 29,900 | r3,761 | r1,366 | r2,271 | r37,383 | r36,246 | 679 | 762 | 407 | 46 | 12.2 |
| October | 32,390 | r3,597 | r1,570 | r2,233 | r39,881 | r36.513 | 675 | 781 | 393 | 48 | 14.2 |
| November | 29,274 | r3,311 | r1,263 | r2,189 | r36,092 | r35,394 | 645 | 722 | 454 | 49 | 13.3 |
| December | 21,155 | r2,296 | r964 | r1,811 | r26,322 | r33,916 | 516 | 398 | 464 | 47 | 11.2 |
| January | 14,994 | r1,642 | r695 | r1,233 | r18,616 | r36,226 | 355 | 237 | 509 | 47 | 10.6 |
| February | 27,217 | r3,032 | r1,361 | r2,250 | r34,002 | r34,271 | 636 | 316 | 464 | 47 | 13.6 |
| March | 31,057 | r2,627 | r1,272 | r2,571 | r37,664 | r34,506 | 617 | 405 | 452 | 46 | 15.0 |
| April | 29,494 | r2,551 | r1,338 | r2,279 | r35,788 | r34,181 | 630 | 328 | 472 | 46 | 12.5 |
| May | 33,183 | r2,249 | r1,143 | r2,666 | r39,377 | r34,455 | 659 | 269 | 465 | 46 | 13.0 |
| June | 31,401 | r3,163 | r1,356 | r2,502 | r38,538 | r37,537 | 692 | 208 | 501 | 45 | 13.7 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 36,536 | 3,956 | 1,594 | 2,560 | 44,755 | 38,358 | 722 | 325 | 468 | 43 | r13.7 |
| August | 34,714 | 3,302 | 1,795 | 2,348 | 42,236 | 41,708 | 662 | 621 | 506 | 43 | r12.0 |
| September | 36,860 | 3,666 | 1,967 | 2,436 | 45,043 | 42,418 | 736 | 785 | 410 | 43 | 11.6 |
| October | 38,137 | 3,412 | 1,955 | 2,333 | 45,957 | 42,487 | 733 | 947 | 496 | 42 | r13.6 |
| November | 28,925 | 2,533 | 1,539 | 2,078 | 35,180 | 35,110 | 613 | 637 | 394 | 41 | 13.7 |
| December | 28,590 | 2,652 | 1,462 | 2,197 | 34,963 | 42,344 | 618 | 494 | 564 | 41 | 13.4 |
| January | 16,198 | 1,734 | 722 | 1,122 | 19,823 | 40,523 | 343 | 266 | 559 | 41 | r10.9 |
| February | 35,081 | 3,501 | 1,470 | 2,170 | 42,384 | 42,474 | 696 | 322 | 468 | 40 | r13.9 |
| March | 33,992 | 3,343 | r,447 | 2,276 | 41,186 | 40,337 | 648 | 360 | 417 | 39 | r13.4 |
| April | 36,715 | 3,185 | 1,733 | 2,522 | 44,289 | 37,608 | 727 | 286 | 387 | 40 | r14.1 |
| May | 34,742 | 3,657 | 1,514 | 2,606 | 42,658 | 39,961 | 745 | 211 | 384 | 39 | r15.3 |
| June | 33,635 | 4,020 | 1,520 | 2,683 | 41,934 | 39,792 | 788 | 185 | 434 | 37 | r15.1 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 36,443 | 3,514 | 1,622 | 2,773 | 44,442 | 38,554 | 773 | 339 | 510 | 37 | 14.2 |
| August | 31,749 | 3,172 | 1,525 | 2,176 | 38,711 | 36,945 | 694 | 543 | 425 | 35 | 11.2 |
| September | 34,085 | 3,227 | 1,545 | 2,184 | 41,177 | 37,978 | 736 | 693 | 368 | 34 | 11.6 |
| October | 34,176 | 2,675 | 1,365 | 2,088 | 40,432 | 39,273 | | 755 | 390 | | 11.9 |

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Includes buses and ambulances. (c) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (d) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (e) Prior to July 1963 the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (f) *Source* (from July 1968) : Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. (g) *Source :* Department of Supply.

# PRODUCTION OF YARNS AND TEXTILES

| Period | Yarns(a) | | | Woven cloth(a)(b) | | | | | | Blankets |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cotton(c) | | Wool(d) | | | | |
| | Cotton | Wool | Cellulosic fibre (including mixtures) | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Cellulosic fibre | Synthetic fibre | |
| | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 lb | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd | '000 |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 3,574 | 4,090 | 274 | 3,641 | .. | 2,205 | .. | 1,729 | 837 | 159 |
| 1961–62 | 3,612 | 3,811 | 266 | 3,802 | .. | 2,079 | .. | 1,713 | 1,136 | 141 |
| 1962–63 | 3,890 | 4,280 | 307 | 3,924 | .. | 2,352 | .. | 1,990 | 1,528 | 154 |
| 1963–64 | 4,616 | 4,350 | 382 | 4,446 | .. | 1,976 | .. | 2,233 | 1,660 | 181 |
| 1964–65 | 4,924 | 4,515 | 518 | 4,722 | .. | 2,036 | .. | 2,668 | 1,874 | 173 |
| 1965–66 | 4,918 | 4,338 | 498 | 4,642 | .. | 1,949 | .. | 2,749 | 1,734 | 142 |
| 1966–67 | 5,066 | 5,066 | 564 | 4,798 | .. | 1,762 | .. | 2,974 | 1,961 | 144 |
| 1967–68 | 5,071 | 4,458 | 768 | 4,920 | .. | 1,950 | .. | 3,102 | 2,325 | 138 |
| 1968–69p | 5,093 | 4,501 | r914 | 4,726 | .. | 1,967 | .. | 3,015 | 2,644 | 132 |
| 1969–70p | 5,369 | 4,827 | 1,039 | 4 679 | .. | 1,836 | .. | 2,907 | 3,028 | 141 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 5,534 | 4,531 | 982 | 5 078 | 4,772 | 1,961 | 1,973 | 3,550 | 2,863 | 137 |
| October | 5,686 | 5,308 | 1,162 | 5,153 | 4,725 | 2,448 | 2,005 | 3,327 | 2,823 | 147 |
| November | 5,720 | 4,774 | 924 | 5,561 | 4,885 | 2,241 | 1,939 | 3,305 | 2,727 | 125 |
| December | 3,821 | 3,737 | 711 | 3,628 | 4,568 | 1,911 | 2,053 | 2,419 | 2,136 | 85 |
| January | 2,780 | 2,848 | r625 | 2,537 | 5,609 | 1,449 | 2,089 | 1,705 | 1,354 | 69 |
| February | 4,528 | 4,839 | 1,019 | 4,385 | 4,515 | 2,223 | 2,022 | 2,764 | 2,383 | 115 |
| March | 5,220 | 4,591 | 837 | 4,996 | 4,670 | 2,088 | 1,859 | 3,063 | 2,639 | 133 |
| April | 5,295 | 4,827 | 979 | 4,329 | 4,584 | 2,005 | 2,017 | 2,746 | 2,480 | 151 |
| May | 5,864 | 4,573 | 1,061 | 5,034 | 4,261 | 1,856 | 1,891 | 3,133 | 3,264 | 147 |
| June | 5,600 | 4,639 | 901 | 4,760 | 4,613 | 1,650 | 1,904 | 3,522 | 3,176 | 153 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 5,664 | 5,416 | 1,155 | 4,636 | 4,460 | 1,851 | 1,892 | 2,973 | 3,328 | 171 |
| August | 5,769 | 4,458 | 1,081 | 4,869 | 4,130 | 1,696 | 1,882 | 3,268 | 3,175 | 133 |
| September | 5,988 | 5,182 | 1,335 | 5,140 | 4,602 | 1,953 | 1,871 | 3,362 | 3,283 | 144 |
| October | 6,347 | 5,263 | 1,197 | 5,340 | 4,873 | 2,202 | 1,843 | 3,191 | 3,541 | 137 |
| November | 5,546 | 5,039 | 1,139 | 4,798 | 4,429 | 2,095 | 1,858 | 2,840 | 2,995 | 131 |
| December | 4,299 | 4,132 | 630 | 4,230 | 5,317 | 1,814 | 1,837 | 2,446 | 2,457 | 103 |
| January | 2,930 | 2,920 | 337 | 2,257 | 4,777 | 1,175 | 1,836 | 1,609 | 1,707 | 71 |
| February | 5,372 | 5,063 | 1,140 | 4,888 | 5,023 | 2,041 | 1,854 | 2,977 | 2,940 | 137 |
| March | 5,264 | 5,211 | 1,100 | 4,352 | 4,414 | 2,079 | 1,935 | 2,573 | 2,802 | 146 |
| April | 5,407 | 5,355 | 1,312 | 4,850 | 4,890 | 2,096 | 1,956 | 3,050 | 3,112 | 163 |
| May | 6,206 | 4,802 | 1,017 | 5,547 | 4,788 | 1,597 | 1,674 | 3,344 | 3,361 | 171 |
| June | 5,630 | 5,088 | 1,019 | 5,244 | 4,846 | 1,437 | 1,581 | 3,256 | 3,636 | 192 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6,109 | 5,617 | 1,083 | 5,453 | 5,231 | r1,647 | r1,723 | 2,905 | r3,472 | 182 |
| August | 5,506 | 4,861 | 1,042 | r5,138 | r4,574 | 1,564 | 1,744 | 3,115 | 3,104 | 154 |
| September | 5,770 | 5,795 | 971 | r5,086 | r4,552 | 1,891 | 1,746 | 3,193 | 3,140 | 174 |
| October | 6,118 | 5,607 | 1,158 | 5,474 | 4,776 | 1,883 | 1,663 | 2,397 | 3,263 | 180 |

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Over 12 inches wide. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

| Period | Hosiery | | Men's and youths'— | | | Shirts, men's and boys' | Underwear | | Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men's | Women's full length | Short length coats and jackets (a) | | Sports trousers | | Men's and boys' | Women's and girls' | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | | Suit | Other | | | | | | |
| | '000 doz pairs | '000 doz pairs | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 doz | '000 doz | '000 doz | '000 pairs | '000 pairs |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 113 | 218 | 66.8 | 70.2 | 303 | 152 | 160 | 281 | 2,026 | .. |
| 1961–62 | 118 | 235 | 68.7 | 68.9 | 309 | 135 | 170 | 278 | 2,122 | .. |
| 1962–63 | 137 | 285 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 342 | 160 | 178 | 297 | 2,228 | .. |
| 1963–64 | 136 | 316 | 78.1 | 60.3 | 338 | 164 | 174 | 313 | (b) 2,916 | .. |
| 1964–65 | 142 | 353 | 84.2 | 61.5 | 357 | 179 | 191 | 312 | 2,942 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 141 | 362 | 83.8 | 67.4 | 355 | 189 | 188 | 319 | 2,912 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 151 | 391 | 81.1 | 77.4 | 356 | 184 | 188 | 308 | 3,084 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 159 | (c) 449 | 79.2 | 70.0 | 335 | 181 | 199 | 333 | 3,173 | .. |
| 1968–69p | 158 | 468 | 85.5 | 78.2 | 371 | 194 | 199 | 359 | 3,204 | .. |
| 1969–70p | 160 | 488 | 92.5 | 91.4 | 405 | 208 | 209 | 330 | r3,271 | .. |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 189 | 523 | 91.2 | 62.8 | 340 | 215 | 200 | 385 | r3,769 | r3,312 |
| October | 195 | 569 | 99.6 | 65.5 | 405 | 245 | 230 | 420 | r4,096 | r3,297 |
| November | 180 | 561 | 103.0 | 61.6 | 375 | 228 | 226 | 445 | r3,592 | r3,283 |
| December | 119 | 358 | 83.4 | 52.9 | 317 | 160 | 169 | 335 | r2,459 | r3,116 |
| January | 78 | 283 | 40.8 | 44.0 | 217 | 97 | 102 | 213 | r1,761 | r3,222 |
| February | 152 | 521 | 82.3 | 90.7 | 415 | 176 | 200 | 383 | r3,050 | r3,222 |
| March | 149 | 469 | 88.0 | 98.5 | 430 | 181 | 194 | 369 | r3,215 | r3,202 |
| April | 151 | 415 | 83.8 | 112.3 | 453 | 192 | 217 | 353 | r3,151 | r3,177 |
| May | 149 | 436 | 89.6 | 109.0 | 437 | 199 | 203 | 332 | r3,140 | r3,035 |
| June | 150 | 424 | 87.7 | r96.4 | 376 | 200 | 221 | 319 | r3,030 | r3,215 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 184 | 493 | 96.3 | 91.2 | 406 | 238 | 251 | 346 | r3,727 | r3,266 |
| August | 176 | 464 | 92.4 | 85.0 | 342 | 219 | 218 | 303 | r3,340 | r3,082 |
| September | 185 | 532 | 100.3 | 81.4 | 380 | 243 | 236 | 339 | r3,805 | r3,221 |
| October | 186 | 617 | 114.5 | 86.7 | 417 | 271 | 233 | 373 | r3,942 | r3,183 |
| November | 155 | r514 | 107.5 | 72.2 | 383 | 224 | 214 | 350 | r3,385 | r3,198 |
| December | 130 | 394 | 87.7 | 71.2 | 334 | 191 | 181 | 290 | r2,703 | r3,226 |
| January | 80 | 289 | 37.3 | r41.2 | 210 | 89 | 97 | 158 | r1,722 | r3,541 |
| February | 156 | 538 | 90.1 | 102.1 | 449 | 188 | 212 | 332 | r3,278 | r3,458 |
| March | 148 | 478 | 91.1 | 113.5 | 479 | 188 | 211 | 353 | r3,290 | r3,414 |
| April | 177 | 506 | 96.8 | 120.9 | 538 | 210 | 223 | 383 | r3,638 | r3,403 |
| May | 179 | 530 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 486 | 216 | 219 | 367 | r3,222 | r3,224 |
| June | 168 | 505 | 95.5 | 106.6 | 438 | 215 | 207 | 364 | r3,196 | r3,274 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 181 | 570 | 96.6 | r87.9 | 412 | 233 | 247 | 398 | 3,417 | 3,004 |
| August | 153 | 520 | 98.5 | r87.2 | 388 | 223 | 221 | r356 | 3,239 | 2,986 |
| September | 178 | 598 | 107.4 | 86.3 | 437 | 253 | 265 | 406 | 3 549 | 2,915 |
| October | 188 | 646 | 108.8 | 89.9 | 442 | 239 | 249 | 413 | 3,512 | 3,013 |

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) From July 1963, includes slippers of cemented, vulcanised-moulded rubber and injection-moulded plastic construction. (c) From July 1967 includes panty hose.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

| Period | Mattresses, inner spring | Lawn mowers, petrol (rotary) | Motor spirit (*a*) | Aviation turbine fuel (*a*) | Furnace fuel (*a*) | Plastics and synthetic resins (*b*) | Newsprint | Soap | Margarine | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Table | Other |
| | '000 | No. | Million gal | Million gal | '000 tons | '000 cwt | Tons | '000 cwt | '000 lb | '000 lb |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 49.5 | 16,335 | 96 | 6.0 | 293 | 89 | 7,336 | 104 | 1,344 | 2,281 |
| 1961–62 | 52.9 | 16,726 | 101 | 7.4 | 323 | 112 | 7,480 | 98 | n.a. | 5,406 |
| 1962–63 | 53.7 | 18,098 | 105 | 6.3 | 386 | 143 | 7,520 | 101 | n.a. | 5,634 |
| 1963–64 | 57.4 | 16,600 | 113 | 7.2 | 391 | 165 | 7,670 | 102 | n.a. | 6,685 |
| 1964–65 | 60.6 | 16,760 | 124 | 7.5 | 406 | 177 | 7,762 | 98 | 5,911 | 5,755 |
| 1965–66 | 58.8 | 14,700 | 127 | 10.2 | 445 | 202 | 7,768 | 138 | 4,475 | 5,657 |
| 1966–67 | 56.9 | 18,319 | 147 | 13.3 | 489 | 238 | 8,105 | 134 | 4,030 | 6,345 |
| 1967–68 | 55.0 | 15,409 | 158 | 17.7 | 517 | 279 | 7,721 | 119 | 2,965 | 7,440 |
| 1968–69p | 54.7 | 17,442 | 169 | 18.6 | 509 | 321 | 10,328 | 112 | 2,986 | 8,389 |
| 1969–70p | 58.1 | 22,562 | 176 | 23.5 | 499 | 365 | 14,215 | 104 | 3,059 | 8,863 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 54.5 | 31,971 | 157 | 17.8 | 579 | 301 | 8,014 | 121 | 2,802 | 8,209 |
| October | 62.1 | 32,664 | 181 | 19.8 | 595 | 299 | 8,394 | 123 | 3,668 | 9,005 |
| November | 56.3 | 22,827 | 155 | 18.0 | 527 | 312 | 7,532 | 120 | 2,599 | 9,749 |
| December | 58.3 | 15,190 | 183 | 22.9 | 543 | 343 | 5,869 | 91 | 2,899 | 6,060 |
| January | 40.6 | 15,138 | 165 | 20.4 | 503 | 294 | 10,490 | 80 | 1,902 | 5,406 |
| February | 53.0 | 16,309 | 162 | 17.5 | 409 | 313 | 11,353 | 111 | 2,976 | 6,544 |
| March | 55.7 | 15,724 | 174 | 20.0 | 500 | 361 | 13,725 | 119 | 2,760 | 7,953 |
| April | 53.7 | 11,798 | 177 | 17.1 | 445 | 315 | 13,405 | 99 | 3,349 | 9,562 |
| May | 57.6 | 5,135 | 165 | 18.6 | 422 | 311 | 14,722 | 119 | 3,599 | 10,098 |
| June | 50.9 | 8,804 | 170 | 16.4 | 418 | 348 | 14,579 | 117 | 2,587 | 9,081 |
| 1969–70p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 57.6 | 19,625 | 173 | 15.2 | 476 | 365 | 14,891 | 128 | 3,870 | 10,469 |
| August | 56.0 | 24,976 | 179 | 19.7 | 472 | 383 | 14,606 | 117 | 3,318 | 9,652 |
| September | 59.0 | 41,008 | 160 | 20.7 | 450 | 391 | 14,684 | 96 | 2,926 | 9,152 |
| October | 62.5 | 41,448 | 171 | 24.1 | 502 | 364 | 15,001 | 119 | 3,955 | 10,033 |
| November | 61.1 | 32,186 | 162 | 22.0 | 527 | 361 | 14,338 | 95 | 2,807 | 8,382 |
| December | 64.8 | 24,938 | 195 | 24.8 | 547 | 330 | 10,976 | 102 | 2,026 | 8,745 |
| January | 40.7 | 21,198 | 169 | 19.4 | 495 | 292 | 13,533 | 87 | 1,784 | 6,455 |
| February | 59.9 | 20,856 | 159 | 21.6 | 491 | 298 | 13,584 | 91 | 3,261 | 7,538 |
| March | 57.6 | 16,538 | 189 | 29.3 | 527 | 395 | 15,334 | 111 | 2,518 | 8,491 |
| April | 61.8 | 11,109 | 172 | 28.9 | 464 | 374 | 14,738 | 115 | 3,675 | 9,971 |
| May | 59.8 | 6,235 | 189 | 30.3 | 514 | 387 | 14,776 | 98 | 3,781 | 8,983 |
| June | 56.6 | 10,632 | 192 | 25.7 | 521 | 442 | 14,115 | 95 | 2,788 | 8,485 |
| 1970–71p— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 59.6 | 21,976 | 146 | 12.0 | 437 | 356 | 14,899 | 125 | 2,957 | 11,972 |
| August | 58.6 | 23,689 | 211 | 25.7 | 565 | 382 | 15,013 | 111 | 2,200 | 8,567 |
| September | 62.8 | 34,475 | 196 | 24.6 | 570 | 465 | 14,260 | 120 | 3,570 | 10,072 |
| October | 63.1 | 35,719 | 191 | 24.2 | 517 | 421 | 15,358 | 148 | 3,904 | 9,890 |

(*a*) *Source:* Department of National Development. (*b*) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.,–118–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

**(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)**

| Period | Belgium | Canada (*a*) | France (*a*) | Germany West (*a*) | Italy | Japan | Nether-lands | Norway (*a*) | Sweden (*a*) | United King-dom (*a*) (*b*) | U.S.A. (*a*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1961 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 84 | 83 | 90 | 91 | 89 | 96 | 88 |
| 1962 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 97 | 92 | 90 | 95 | 95 | 94 | 96 | 95 |
| 1963 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | –100– | –100– | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1964 | 107 | 110 | 107 | 108 | 101 | 116 | 110 | 109 | 110 | 108 | 106 |
| 1965 | 109 | 119 | 109 | 114 | 106 | 120 | 116 | 115 | 119 | 111 | 115 |
| 1966 | 111 | 128 | 116 | 116 | –118– | 136 | 123 | 121 | 124 | 113 | 126 |
| 1967 | 113 | 130 | 120 | 114 | 128 | 162 | 129 | 126 | 127 | 113 | 127 |
| 1968 | 119 | 137 | 125 | 128 | 136 | 190 | 143 | 132 | 135 | 120 | 133 |
| 1969 | 132 | 144 | 142 | 144 | 140 | 222 | 160 | 138 | 145 | 123 | 139 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 127 | 141 | 129 | 134 | 143 | 197 | 142 | 140 | 143 | 121 | 137 |
| October | 135 | 144 | 141 | 136 | 154 | 201 | 165 | 147 | 149 | 126 | 137 |
| November | 123 | 147 | 147 | 150 | 138 | 206 | 160 | 147 | 153 | 131 | 136 |
| December | 126 | 141 | 148 | 141 | 138 | 211 | 158 | 129 | 150 | 123 | 134 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 130 | 139 | 143 | 129 | 141 | 192 | 156 | 135 | 146 | 122 | 134 |
| February | 121 | 145 | 144 | 137 | 135 | 205 | 147 | 145 | 144 | 127 | 137 |
| March | 133 | 148 | 144 | 141 | 151 | 219 | 160 | 147 | 150 | 130 | 139 |
| April | 134 | 145 | 150 | 146 | 149 | 214 | 157 | 127 | 157 | 121 | 138 |
| May | 127 | 146 | 149 | 149 | 154 | 213 | 154 | 131 | 156 | 124 | 139 |
| June | 136 | 149 | 147 | 150 | 146 | 221 | 157 | 148 | 156 | 126 | 142 |
| July | 109 | 132 | 134 | 132 | 158 | 225 | 147 | 92 | 79 | 113 | 135 |
| August | 122 | 137 | 88 | 132 | 105 | 215 | 148 | 138 | 136 | 108 | 140 |
| September | 141 | 145 | 141 | 147 | 145 | 233 | 163 | 150 | 152 | 123 | 144 |
| October | 153 | 146 | 150 | 153 | 142 | 239 | 183 | 155 | 162 | 127 | 143 |
| November | 136 | 151 | 155 | 168 | 126 | 237 | 175 | 155 | 167 | 134 | 140 |
| December | 143 | 145 | 159 | 153 | 130 | 250 | 182 | 135 | 160 | 125 | 136 |
| 1970— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 134 | 144 | r157 | 142 | 148 | 227 | r171 | 137 | 153 | 121 | 135 |
| February | 134 | 151 | r160 | 150 | 146 | 243 | r165 | 151 | r160 | 128 | 138 |
| March | 150 | 148 | r160 | 156 | 153 | 264 | r181 | 134 | r164 | 128 | 138 |
| April | 150 | 149 | r162 | 155 | 158 | 252 | r182 | 156 | r171 | 126 | 137 |
| May | 135 | 149 | r157 | 167 | r153 | 249 | r156 | 136 | r175 | 122 | 136 |
| June | 147 | r151 | r157 | 155 | r149 | 265 | r176 | 153 | r165 | 125 | 138 |
| July | 113 | 135 | 139 | 141 | 162 | 266 | 161 | 95 | 81 | 113 | 132 |
| August | | 141 | 89 | 137 | 104 | 251 | 157 | 145 | 151 | 111 | 136 |
| September | | | | 152 | | | | | | | 137 |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | 134 |

(*a*) Adjusted for number of working days. (*b*) Includes construction.

# REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(*a*)

| Period | Cars and station wagons | | Utilities, panel vans, trucks(*b*), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses | | Total (excluding motor cycles) | | Motor cycles | Total motor vehicles |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 18,594 | .. | 4,931 | .. | 23,526 | .. | 655 | 24,181 |
| 1961–62 | 18,012 | .. | 4,345 | .. | 22,356 | .. | 443 | 22,800 |
| 1962–63 | 23,745 | .. | 5,007 | .. | 28,752 | .. | 452 | 29,204 |
| 1963–64 | 27,444 | .. | 5,901 | .. | 33,344 | .. | 456 | 33,801 |
| 1964–65 | 28,962 | .. | 6,123 | .. | 35,085 | .. | 624 | 35,709 |
| 1965–66 | 25,671 | .. | 6,312 | .. | 31,983 | .. | 724 | 32,706 |
| 1966–67 | 26,181 | .. | 6,330 | .. | 32,511 | .. | 1,100 | 33,611 |
| 1967–68 | 30,563 | .. | 6,372 | .. | 36,935 | .. | 1,745 | 38,679 |
| 1968–69 | 31,174 | .. | 7,077 | .. | 38,250 | .. | 1,997 | 40,248 |
| 1969–70 | 34,107 | .. | 7,477 | .. | 41,583 | .. | 2,273 | 43,856 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| October | 32,772 | 30,064 | 7,857 | 7,062 | 40,629 | 37,126 | 1,999 | 42,628 |
| November | 30,870 | 30,487 | 7,532 | 7,077 | 38,402 | 37,564 | 2,014 | 40,416 |
| December | 30,780 | 31,103 | 6,425 | 6,974 | 37,205 | 38,077 | 1,948 | 39,153 |
| January | 27,506 | 31,330 | 5,594 | 6,986 | 33,100 | 38,316 | 2,102 | 35,202 |
| February | 30,314 | 32,965 | 6 530 | 7,341 | 36,844 | 40,306 | 2,486 | 39,330 |
| March | 34,530 | 34,800 | 7,478 | 7,513 | 42,008 | 42,313 | 2,646 | 44,654 |
| April | 31,185 | 30,017 | 6,719 | 7,292 | 37,904 | 37,309 | 2,051 | 39,955 |
| May | 36,999 | 33,556 | 8,048 | 7,364 | 45,047 | 40,920 | 2,076 | 47,123 |
| June | 31,826 | 33,435 | 6,456 | 6,554 | 38,282 | 39,989 | 1,536 | 39,818 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 36,084 | 33,610 | 7,858 | 6,860 | 43,942 | 40,470 | 1,988 | 45,930 |
| August | 32,942 | 33,821 | 7,695 | 7,633 | 40,637 | 41,454 | 1,758 | 42,395 |
| September | 35,616 | 36,625 | 8,135 | 7,731 | 43,751 | 44,356 | 2,086 | 45,837 |
| October | 36,008 | 33,319 | 8,225 | 7,407 | 44,233 | 40,726 | 2,341 | 46,574 |
| November | 33,548 | 33,872 | 7,441 | 7,299 | 40,989 | 41,171 | 2,056 | 43,045 |
| December | 34,321 | 33,414 | 7,100 | 7,338 | 41,421 | 40,752 | 2,260 | 43,681 |
| January | 29,722 | 35,226 | 5,853 | 7,633 | 35,575 | 42,859 | 2,367 | 37,942 |
| February | 34,331 | 37,216 | 6,996 | 7,846 | 41,327 | 45,062 | 2,818 | 44,145 |
| March | 33,091 | 33,643 | 6,974 | 7,511 | 40,065 | 41,154 | 2,797 | 42,862 |
| April | 37,809 | 34,871 | 8,627 | 8,391 | 46,436 | 43,262 | 2,573 | 49,009 |
| May | 32,378 | 30,317 | 7,243 | 6,949 | 39,621 | 37,266 | 2,145 | 41,766 |
| June | 33,432 | 33,880 | 7,571 | 7,353 | 41,003 | 41,233 | 2,081 | 43,084 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 37,031 | 34,882 | 8,303 | 7,311 | 45,334 | 42,193 | 2,592 | 47,926 |
| August | 34,233 | 35,858 | 7,130 | 7,060 | 41,363 | 42,918 | 2,499 | 43,862 |
| September | 33,656 | 33,520 | 7,458 | 7,009 | 41,114 | 40,529 | 2,911 | 44,025 |
| October | 35,000 | 33,630 | 7,721 | 7,253 | 42,721 | 40,883 | 3,268 | 45,989 |
| November p | 34,366 | 34,396 | 7,255 | 6,877 | 41,621 | 41,273 | 3,268 | 44,889 |

(*a*) Registrations during period. Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (*b*) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

# RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Part of the shipping cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

| Period | Government railways | | | | Overseas cargo | | | | Interstate cargo shipped | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Goods and livestock | | Passenger-journeys | Gross earnings | Shipped from Australian ports | | Discharged at Australian ports | | | |
| | Tons carried | Net ton-miles | | | Tons weight | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurements |
| | '000 | Million | Million | $ million | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959–60 | 4,264 | 667.1 | 39.9 | 32.4 | 843 | 123 | 1,288 | 272 | 1,076 | 113 |
| 1960–61 | 4,614 | 732.3 | 38.6 | 34.7 | 1,146 | 129 | 1,439 | 317 | 1,143 | 123 |
| 1961–62 | 4,630 | 735.2 | 38.5 | 34.6 | 1,443 | 128 | 1,459 | 230 | 1,138 | 99 |
| 1962–63 | 4,659 | 771.1 | 38.7 | 35.4 | 1,280 | 129 | 1,625 | 283 | 1,195 | 92 |
| 1963–64 | 5,145 | 875.0 | 39.2 | 38.7 | 1,645 | 155 | 1,731 | 329 | 1,303 | 101 |
| 1964–65 | 5,404 | 928.7 | 38.7 | 40.3 | 1,702 | 165 | 1,934 | 370 | 1,342 | 117 |
| 1965–66 | 5,362 | 917.6 | 38.3 | 39.6 | 1,812 | 170 | 2,013 | 343 | 1,348 | 124 |
| 1966–67 | 5,707 | 959.7 | 37.9 | 42.5 | 2,724 | 162 | 2,259 | 346 | 1,307 | 148 |
| 1967–68 | 5,922 | 1,022.0 | 37.7 | 43.9 | 3,445 | 175 | 2,297 | 390 | 1,434 | 156 |
| 1968–69 | 6,312 | 1,093.8 | 37.3 | 45.3 | 4,576 | 171 | 2,438 | 438 | 1,540 | 161 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5,988 | 1,078.4 | 37.2 | 43.8 | 3,430 | 189 | 2,350 | 404 | 1,282 | 171 |
| April | 5,566 | 1,004.5 | 36.9 | 42.4 | 3,423 | 250 | 2,291 | 422 | 1,369 | 179 |
| May | 6,209 | 1,078.2 | 41.3 | 45.0 | 3,953 | 310 | 2,365 | 431 | 1,595 | 177 |
| June | 5,898 | 996.5 | 35.6 | 44.0 | 3,205 | 172 | 2,323 | 408 | 1,595 | 156 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 6,805 | 1,118.5 | 42.3 | 47.1 | 4,034 | 183 | 2,547 | 491 | 1,545 | 160 |
| August | 6,421 | 1,084.1 | 36.7 | 45.9 | 4,066 | 161 | 2,492 | 469 | 1,561 | 139 |
| September | 6,415 | 1,106.9 | 43.8 | 46.3 | 4,271 | 148 | 2,526 | 514 | 1,492 | 160 |
| October | 6,574 | 1,113.3 | 34.1 | 46.0 | 4,238 | 152 | 2,455 | 451 | 1,649 | 182 |
| November | 6,585 | 1,103.6 | 34.8 | 44.9 | 4,362 | 145 | 2,202 | 478 | 1,708 | 170 |
| December | 5,859 | 1,020.0 | 34.5 | 45.1 | 4,750 | 158 | 2,568 | 406 | 1,617 | 159 |
| January | 5,368 | 934.8 | 32.2 | 40.0 | 4,031 | 129 | 2,559 | 434 | 1,444 | 142 |
| February | 5,812 | 1,020.0 | 38.8 | 40.3 | 4,265 | 102 | 2,072 | 368 | 1,451 | 175 |
| March | 6,781 | 1,188.7 | 38.0 | 48.2 | 4,948 | 182 | 2,629 | 403 | 1,380 | 187 |
| April | 6,189 | 1,117.5 | 34.0 | 45.5 | 5,037 | 276 | 2,183 | 395 | 1,572 | 177 |
| May | 6,359 | 1,167.9 | 39.6 | 46.3 | 4,669 | 221 | 2,583 | 370 | 1,439 | 122 |
| June | 6,576 | 1,151.2 | 38.8 | 48.0 | 6,237 | 197 | 2,445 | 471 | 1,625 | 159 |
| 1969–70—p | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 7,340 | 1,292.2 | 39.2 | 51.8 | 6,037 | 159 | 2,521 | 440 | 1,565 | 193 |
| August | 6,909 | 1,234.6 | 35.9 | 48.4 | 6,191 | 154 | 2,548 | 450 | 1,625 | 159 |
| September | 7,237 | 1,273.2 | 42.7 | 52.1 | 6,069 | 174 | 2,319 | 484 | 1,689 | 158 |
| October | 7,564 | 1,339.3 | 35.1 | 52.7 | 6,600 | 191 | 2,975 | 479 | 1,569 | 169 |
| November | 6,780 | 1,179.5 | 33.5 | 46.3 | 5,547 | 146 | 1,981 | 429 | 1,715 | 153 |
| December | 6,602 | 1,157.0 | 34.8 | 48.1 | | | | | | |
| January | 6,126 | 1,053.8 | 34.9 | 45.3 | | | | | | |
| February | 6 357 | 1,129.6 | 40.5 | 44.5 | | | | | | |
| March | 6,684 | 1,173.2 | 37.7 | 47.9 | | | | | | |
| April | 6,880 | 1,294.7 | 36.8 | 50.0 | | | | | | |

# COMMUNICATIONS

## TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

| Period | Telephone subscribers' services | | | Licences for broadcast and television receivers(a) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | New issues of Licences(c) | | | Licences in force at end of period | |
| | Effective applications during period(b) | Services connected during period | Services in operation at end of period | Broadcast | Television | Combined | Broadcast (including combined licences) | Television (including combined licences) |
| | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 (d) | '000 | '000 |
| 1960–61 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 1,631 | 12.9 | 26.9 | .. | 2,256 | 1,217 |
| 1961–62 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 1,718 | 10.8 | (e)24.0 | .. | 2,220 | 1,424 |
| 1962–63 | 22.5 | 22.1 | 1,812 | 14.5 | 24.4 | .. | 2,240 | 1,655 |
| 1963–64 | 26.5 | 24.8 | 1,919 | 15.5 | 22.5 | .. | 2,302 | 1,882 |
| 1964–65 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 2,010 | (a) 14.1 | (a) 19.5 | (a) 19.4 | 2,358 | 2,045 |
| 1965–66 | 25.2 | 26.7 | 2,120 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 16.8 | 2,526 | 2,226 |
| 1966–67 | 27.7 | 28.2 | 2,235 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 17.5 | 2,538 | 2,405 |
| 1967–68 | 30.0 | 29.9 | 2,359 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 18.2 | 2,580 | 2,519 |
| 1968–69 | 34.2 | 33.8 | 2,511 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 17.0 | 2,630 | 2,649 |
| 1969–70 | 40.1 | 39.7 | 2,704 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 17.8 | 2,670 | 2,758 |
| | (f) | (f) | | (f) | (f) | (f) | | |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| October | 31.8 | 31.4 | 2,411 | 5.2 | (g) 22.9 | 16.8 | 2,606 | 2,568 |
| November | 33.8 | 33.4 | 2,423 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 14.3 | 2,607 | 2,577 |
| December | 25.8 | 29.8 | 2,434 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 11.8 | 2,625 | 2,577 |
| January | 33.2 | 31.1 | 2,443 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 12.0 | 2,637 | 2,594 |
| February | 39.2 | 35.4 | 2,454 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 15.3 | 2,594 | 2,559 |
| March | 35.1 | 33.3 | 2,468 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 16.4 | 2,600 | 2,575 |
| April | 31.9 | 31.1 | 2,480 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 20.3 | 2,627 | 2,624 |
| May | 38.5 | 38.9 | 2,495 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 20.2 | 2,625 | 2,618 |
| June | 39.1 | 40.4 | 2,511 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 16.9 | 2,630 | 2,649 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 36.8 | 37.1 | 2,527 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 19.6 | 2,628 | 2,639 |
| August | 42.3 | 41.8 | 2,545 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 18.1 | 2,617 | 2,643 |
| September | 37.7 | 36.4 | 2,560 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 17.0 | 2,638 | 2,670 |
| October | 38.9 | 39.6 | 2,577 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 17.4 | 2,655 | 2,698 |
| November | 41.1 | 40.2 | 2,594 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 14.3 | 2,632 | 2,656 |
| December | 31.8 | 34.7 | 2,609 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 12.9 | 2,634 | 2,657 |
| January | 40.7 | 35.9 | 2,620 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 12.7 | 2,643 | 2,678 |
| February | 46.1 | 42.5 | 2,635 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 15.2 | 2,634 | 2,662 |
| March | 38.3 | 37.7 | 2,651 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 19.1 | 2,633 | 2,678 |
| April | 43.0 | 42.5 | 2,668 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 28.8 | 2,673 | 2,733 |
| May | 41.8 | 43.4 | 2,685 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 19.7 | 2,653 | 2,714 |
| June | 42.7 | 44.4 | 2,704 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 18.8 | 2,670 | 2,758 |
| 1970–71—p | | | | | | | | |
| July | 38.4 | 37.3 | 2,718 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 18.1 | 2,671 | 2,534 |
| August | 45.0 | 41.6 | 2,735 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 18.7 | 2,670 | 2,536 |
| September | 38.4 | 37.1 | 2,748 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 17.8 | 2,672 | 2,544 |
| October | 37.7 | 38.6 | 2,762 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 17.1 | 2,661 | 2,536 |

(a) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (b) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (c) Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. (d) Monthly average. (e) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (f) Monthly total. (g) Includes increase due to short-term licence holders taking out annual licences.

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

**($ million)**

CURRENT ACCOUNT(*a*)

| Period | Exports f.o.b. (*b*) | Imports f.o.b. (*b*) | Balance of trade | Invisible credits | | | | Invisible debits | | | | Balance on current account |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Transportation and travel | Property income | Transfers | Other | Transportation and travel | Property income | Transfers | Other | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 657 | 706 | — 49 | 88 | 28 | 31 | 40 | 161 | 108 | 50 | 40 | —221 |
| 1966–67 | 731 | 709 | 22 | 97 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 169 | 116 | 58 | 45 | —163 |
| 1967–68 | 735 | 790 | — 55 | 113 | 32 | 39 | 42 | 194 | 150 | 60 | 48 | —281 |
| 1968–69 | 804 | 801 | 3 | 126 | 37 | 41 | 44 | 209 | 178 | 62 | 54 | —252 |
| 1969–70r | 991 | 890 | 101 | 142 | 38 | 44 | 51 | 225 | 215 | 72 | 65 | —201 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 759 | 741 | 18 | 112 | 26 | 39 | 35 | 187 | 164 | 64 | 48 | —233 |
| March | 693 | 834 | —141 | 117 | 34 | 46 | 48 | 206 | 138 | 54 | 52 | —346 |
| June | 774 | 814 | — 40 | 117 | 38 | 35 | 45 | 201 | 172 | 57 | 50 | —285 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 742 | 844 | —102 | 121 | 36 | 42 | 40 | 204 | 169 | 57 | 46 | —339 |
| December | 826 | 804 | 22 | 124 | 29 | 43 | 42 | 193 | 186 | 69 | 52 | —240 |
| March | 793 | 741 | 52 | 127 | 43 | 38 | 47 | 212 | 163 | 53 | 61 | —182 |
| June | 856 | 814 | 42 | 130 | 42 | 42 | 46 | 226 | 195 | 70 | 56 | —245 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septemberr | 964 | 896 | 68 | 134 | 31 | 44 | 46 | 212 | 202 | 68 | 58 | —217 |
| Decemberr | 968 | 898 | 70 | 145 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 214 | 220 | 84 | 66 | —235 |
| Marchr | 1,013 | 855 | 158 | 147 | 36 | 43 | 57 | 224 | 224 | 63 | 64 | —134 |
| Juner | 1,018 | 909 | 109 | 141 | 44 | 44 | 54 | 251 | 215 | 73 | 70 | —217 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,042 | 960 | 82 | 144 | 39 | 43 | 50 | 228 | 220 | 77 | 64 | —231 |

CAPITAL ITEMS(*a*)

| Period | Capital Inflow | | | | | | | Monetary movements | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Government | | Private | | | Balancing item | Net apparent capital inflow | Change in official reserve assets | Allocation of SDR's | Change in other foreign assets | Other monetary movements | Net monetary movements |
| | Securities | Other | Marketing authorities | Other | Monetary sector transactions, n.e.i. | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | — 7 | 10 | 9 | 165 | 1 | 57 | 235 | 11 | .. | 4 | — 1 | 14 |
| 1966–67 | 6 | —13 | —19 | 120 | 1 | 37 | 132 | —33 | .. | — 5 | 7 | —31 |
| 1967–68 | 37 | —15 | 8 | 227 | 11 | 33 | 301 | 19 | .. | 2 | — 1 | 20 |
| 1968–69 | 35 | —17 | 7 | 230 | — 1 | 35 | 289 | 36 | .. | 6 | — 5 | 37 |
| 1969–70r | —29 | —14 | —12 | *(*d*) | 7 | (*e*)258 | 210 | 30 | —19 | 1 | — 3 | 9 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 66 | 47 | — 7 | 186 | 11 | 11 | 314 | (*c*)65 | .. | (*c*)17 | — 1 | 81 |
| March | 13 | —10 | 14 | 203 | 2 | 149 | 371 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| June | 55 | —42 | — 5 | 356 | 20 | —59 | 325 | 34 | .. | 8 | — 2 | 40 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 85 | —40 | 8 | 198 | — 3 | 50 | 298 | — 1 | .. | —35 | — 5 | —41 |
| December | 2 | 3 | 15 | 236 | 5 | 38 | 299 | 12 | .. | 53 | — 6 | 59 |
| March | 73 | —20 | 15 | 246 | — 3 | .. | 311 | 133 | .. | — 4 | .. | 129 |
| June | —22 | —10 | —11 | 241 | — 4 | 52 | 246 | — 2 | .. | 12 | — 9 | 1 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Septemberr | —64 | —25 | 1 | 108 | 11 | 2 | 33 | —184 | .. | — 1 | 1 | —184 |
| Decemberr | —11 | 3 | —22 | 193 | —12 | 39 | 190 | —110 | .. | 72 | — 7 | —45 |
| Marchr | — 8 | —26 | —10 | 250 | 1 | —56 | 151 | (*f*)106 | —75 | —14 | .. | 17 |
| Juner | —34 | —10 | —16 | *(*d*) | 29 | (*e*)497 | 466 | 306 | .. | —51 | — 6 | 249 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | —24 | —10 | 8 | *(*d*) | 5 | 180 | 159 | —34 | .. | —34 | — 4 | —72 |

(*a*) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets, or an increase in liabilities, or an allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*b*) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (*c*) Excludes the effects of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by $111 million and $2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (*d*) Not yet available; included in the balancing item. (*e*) Includes item marked (*). (*f*) Includes an increase of $75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

*Note.* For more detailed information *see* the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments* (Ref. No. 8.1).

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

**($ million)**

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

| Period | Gross national product at factor cost | | | Gross national product at market prices | | | | *plus* imports of goods and services | National turnover of goods and services | *less* exports of goods and services | Gross national expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Components | | | | | | | |
| | Farm | Non-farm | Total | Wages salaries and supplements | Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises | Indirect taxes less subsidies | Total | | | | |
| **ORIGINAL** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 463 | 4,173 | 4,637 | 2,646 | 1,991 | 558 | 5,194 | 906 | 6,100 | 784 | 5,316 |
| 1966–67 | 559 | 4,540 | 5,099 | 2,878 | 2,221 | 592 | 5,691 | 923 | 6,614 | 870 | 5,745 |
| 1967–68 | 436 | 4,992 | 5,428 | 3,125 | 2,303 | 647 | 6,075 | 1,032 | 7,107 | 890 | 6,217 |
| 1968–69 | 554 | 5,550 | 6,104 | 3,466 | 2,638 | 716 | 6,820 | 1,063 | 7,883 | 974 | 6,910 |
| 1969–70 | 508 | 6,248 | 6,756 | 3,887 | 2,869 | 783 | 7,538 | 1,179 | 8,718 | 1,183 | 7,534 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 334 | 4,746 | 5,080 | 3,013 | 2,067 | 663 | 5,743 | 1,092 | 6,835 | 858 | 5,977 |
| June | 179 | 5,090 | 5,269 | 3,213 | 2,056 | 725 | 5,994 | 1,065 | 7,059 | 936 | 6,123 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 449 | 5,350 | 5,799 | 3,282 | 2,517 | 655 | 6,454 | 1,094 | 7,548 | 903 | 6,645 |
| December | 1,015 | 5,869 | 6,884 | 3,609 | 3,275 | 707 | 7,591 | 1,049 | 8,640 | 992 | 7,648 |
| March | 545 | 5,312 | 5,857 | 3,374 | 2,483 | 705 | 6,562 | 1,014 | 7,576 | 967 | 6,609 |
| June | 206 | 5,669 | 5,875 | 3,598 | 2,277 | 796 | 6,671 | 1,096 | 7,767 | 1,032 | 6,735 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 420 | 6,081 | 6,501 | 3,727 | 2,774 | 744 | 7,245 | 1,166 | 8,411 | 1,144 | 7,267 |
| December | 746 | 6,622 | 7,368 | 4,050 | 3,318 | 780 | 8,148 | 1,178 | 9 326 | 1,159 | 8,167 |
| March | 630 | 5,873 | 6,503 | 3,721 | 2,782 | 749 | 7,252 | 1,143 | 8,395 | 1,217 | 7,178 |
| June | 234 | 6,417 | 6,651 | 4,051 | 2,600 | 857 | 7,508 | 1,230 | 8,738 | 1,213 | 7,525 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 376 | 6,745 | 7,121 | 4,166 | 2,955 | 803 | 7,924 | 1,252 | 9,176 | 1,236 | 7,940 |
| **SEASONALLY ADJUSTED** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 448 | 5,011 | 5,459 | 3,113 | 2,346 | 682 | 6,141 | 1,094 | 7,235 | 871 | 6,364 |
| June | 446 | 5,205 | 5,651 | 3,240 | 2,411 | 675 | 6,326 | 1,053 | 7,379 | 919 | 6,460 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 481 | 5,299 | 5,780 | 3,293 | 2,487 | 680 | 6,460 | 1,074 | 7,534 | 929 | 6,605 |
| December | 562 | 5,468 | 6,030 | 3,416 | 2,614 | 714 | 6,744 | 1,068 | 7,812 | 966 | 6,846 |
| March | 541 | 5,683 | 6,224 | 3,558 | 2,666 | 726 | 6,950 | 1,026 | 7,976 | 983 | 6,993 |
| June | 531 | 5,796 | 6,327 | 3,628 | 2,699 | 740 | 7,067 | 1,084 | 8,151 | 1,015 | 7,136 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 550 | 6,007 | 6,557 | 3,724 | 2,833 | 774 | 7,331 | 1,142 | 8,473 | 1,177 | 7,296 |
| December | 508 | 6,115 | 6,623 | 3,783 | 2,840 | 787 | 7,410 | 1,203 | 8,613 | 1,127 | 7,486 |
| March | 495 | 6,334 | 6,829 | 3,975 | 2,854 | 771 | 7,600 | 1,153 | 8,753 | 1,239 | 7,514 |
| June | 507 | 6,565 | 7,072 | 4,081 | 2,991 | 797 | 7,869 | 1,219 | 9,088 | 1,195 | 7,893 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 472 | 6,694 | 7,166 | 4,195 | 2,971 | 836 | 8,002 | 1,230 | 9,232 | 1,273 | 7,959 |

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure* 1968–69, issued May 1970. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

**($ million)**

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| Period | Net current expenditure on goods and services | | | Gross fixed capital expenditure | | | | | | Increase in the value of stocks | Statistical discrepancy | Gross national expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Private | | | | Public enterprises | Public authorities | | | |
| | Personal consumption | Financial enterprises | Public authorities | Dwellings | Other new building and construction | All other | Total private | | | | | |
| **ORIGINAL** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 3,177 | 71 | 596 | 227 | 189 | 496 | 912 | 281 | 229 | 56 | —5 | 5,316 |
| 1966–67 | 3,411 | 78 | 675 | 246 | 184 | 525 | 955 | 295 | 240 | 119 | —28 | 5,745 |
| 1967–68 | 3,700 | 83 | 764 | 277 | 220 | 540 | 1,036 | 333 | 255 | 61 | —14 | 6,217 |
| 1968–69 | 3,967 | 94 | 836 | 323 | 253 | 594 | 1,170 | 351 | 281 | 215 | —3 | 6,910 |
| 1969–70 | 4,332 | 108 | 909 | 371 | 278 | 639 | 1,288 | 370 | 306 | 160 | 62 | 7,534 |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,589 | 81 | 756 | 271 | 189 | 493 | 953 | 293 | 219 | 23 | 63 | 5,977 |
| June | 3,761 | 85 | 832 | 292 | 224 | 603 | 1,119 | 403 | 331 | —227 | —181 | 6,123 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,770 | 88 | 766 | 312 | 227 | 558 | 1,097 | 331 | 235 | 168 | 190 | 6,645 |
| December | 4,174 | 95 | 871 | 319 | 288 | 633 | 1,240 | 347 | 290 | 656 | —25 | 7,648 |
| March | 3,855 | 95 | 764 | 317 | 212 | 530 | 1,059 | 327 | 241 | 191 | 77 | 6,609 |
| June | 4,067 | 99 | 942 | 345 | 285 | 654 | 1,284 | 396 | 357 | —154 | —256 | 6,735 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,125 | 100 | 835 | 371 | 261 | 601 | 1,233 | 326 | 265 | 120 | 263 | 7,267 |
| December | 4,577 | 109 | 972 | 368 | 308 | 657 | 1,333 | 383 | 321 | 248 | 224 | 8,167 |
| March | 4,201 | 110 | 832 | 363 | 222 | 603 | 1,188 | 323 | 253 | 321 | —50 | 7,178 |
| June | 4,426 | 112 | 999 | 381 | 319 | 696 | 1,396 | 447 | 385 | —50 | —190 | 7,525 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,485 | 111 | 945 | 391 | 295 | 672 | 1,358 | 365 | 292 | 178 | 206 | 7,940 |
| **SEASONALLY ADJUSTED** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,738 | 83 | 820 | 281 | 224 | 548 | 1,053 | 321 | 258 | 91 | | 6,364 |
| June | 3,789 | 85 | 772 | 291 | 216 | 567 | 1,074 | 352 | 268 | 120 | | 6,460 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,824 | 88 | 804 | 303 | 228 | 576 | 1,107 | 348 | 268 | 166 | | 6,605 |
| December | 3,920 | 94 | 831 | 318 | 255 | 594 | 1,167 | 350 | 279 | 205 | | 6,846 |
| March | 4,028 | 97 | 830 | 329 | 253 | 587 | 1,169 | 361 | 286 | 222 | | 6,993 |
| June | 4,097 | 99 | 874 | 345 | 274 | 615 | 1,234 | 344 | 288 | 200 | | 7,136 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,187 | 100 | 877 | 360 | 264 | 620 | 1,244 | 343 | 302 | 243 | | 7,296 |
| December | 4,305 | 107 | 926 | 367 | 271 | 617 | 1,255 | 386 | 309 | 198 | | 7,486 |
| March | 4,386 | 112 | 904 | 376 | 267 | 668 | 1,311 | 358 | 300 | 143 | | 7,514 |
| June | 4,459 | 112 | 927 | 381 | 307 | 654 | 1,342 | 387 | 310 | 356 | | 7,893 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,553 | 111 | 993 | 379 | 298 | 693 | 1,370 | 384 | 332 | 216 | | 7,959 |

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure* 1968–69, issued May 1970. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*.

# NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

**($ million)**

| Period | Companies listed on stock exchanges | | | | Companies not listed on stock exchanges | | | Grand total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Share capital | Debentures registered notes and deposits | Total | | Share capital | Secured loans (*a*) | Total | |
| | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | |
| 1963–64 | 31.6 | 40.2 | 71.8 | .. | 12.1 | 5.7 | 17.8 | 89.6 |
| 1964–65 | 36.7 | 42.2 | 78.9 | .. | 12.9 | 6.3 | 19.2 | 98.1 |
| 1965–66 | 42.8 | 37.5 | 80.3 | .. | 12.7 | 5.8 | 18.5 | 98.8 |
| 1966–67 | 28.1 | 50.1 | 78.2 | .. | 10.1 | 9.1 | 19.2 | 97.4 |
| 1967–68 | 30.7 | 87.2 | 117.9 | .. | 12.7 | 4.5 | 17.2 | 135.1 |
| 1968–69 | 85.1 | 112.1 | 197.2 | .. | 16.6 | 8.1 | 24.7 | 221.9 |
| 1969–70 | 109.4 | 120.1 | 229.5 | | | | | |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 15.5 | 77.5 | 93.0 | 78.6 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 14.5 | 107.5 |
| December | 47.0 | 93.4 | 140.4 | 111.5 | 13.9 | 4.5 | 18.4 | 158.8 |
| March | 24.0 | 92.0 | 116.0 | 147.6 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 127.9 |
| June | 36.4 | 85.8 | 122.2 | 156.4 | 17.9 | 6.2 | 24.1 | 146.3 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 45.1 | 158.4 | 203.5 | 173.4 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 24.6 | 228.1 |
| December | 79.9 | 117.0 | 196.9 | 157.9 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 26.6 | 223.5 |
| March | 68.7 | 96.4 | 165.1 | 205.8 | 14.3 | 5.4 | 19.7 | 184.8 |
| June | 146.6 | 76.5 | 223.1 | 286.5 | 24.0 | 4.1 | 28.1 | 251.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 68.2 | 139.8 | 208.0 | 177.1 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 12.6 | 220.6 |
| December | 102.5 | 175 8 | 278.3 | 224.7 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 10.2 | 288.5 |
| March | 123.5 | 106 8 | 230.4 | 284.0 | | | | |
| June | 143.5 | 57.9 | 201.4 | 259.0 | | | | |

(*a*) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(*a*) (*b*)

**($ million)**

| Period | Manufacturing | | | Finance and property | | | Commerce | | | Other industries | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total |
| **Quarterly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963–64 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 18.3 | 28.0 | 4.5 | 32.5 | 23.0 | 2.1 | 25 1 | 9.6 | 3 2 | 12.8 |
| 1964–65 | 26.5 | 8.0 | 34.5 | 33.2 | 3.3 | 36.5 | 6.9 | 2 6 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 16.8 |
| 1965–66 | 43.6 | 6.6 | 50.2 | 22.1 | 3.5 | 25.6 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 8 1 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 14.1 |
| 1966–67 | 32.5 | 6.1 | 38.6 | 24.9 | 3.4 | 28.3 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 10.2 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 19.5 |
| 1967–68 | 26.8 | 5.1 | 31.9 | 67.7 | 3.6 | 71.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 20.5 | 5.2 | 25.7 |
| 1968–69 | 40.2 | 5.1 | 45.3 | 96.0 | 6.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 3 0 | 15.3 | 48.7 | 9.4 | 58.1 |
| 1969–70 | 44.4 | | | 100.9 | | | 5.5 | | | 78.7 | | |
| **Quarterly total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967–68— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 22.4 | 3.8 | 26.2 | 65.3 | 2.8 | 68.1 | *c*— 4.4 | 2.2 | *c*— 2 2 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 15.1 |
| December | 22.9 | 5.7 | 28 6 | 82.4 | 4.4 | 86.8 | 13.4 | 2.2 | 15.6 | 21.7 | 5.5 | 27.2 |
| March | 38.5 | 3.0 | 41.5 | 47.2 | 2.1 | 49.3 | 6.9 | 2.1 | 9.0 | 23 5 | 4.0 | 27.5 |
| June | 23.3 | 8.0 | 31.3 | 76.1 | 5.0 | 81.1 | *c*— 3.7 | 3.2 | *c*— 0.5 | 26.5 | 6.3 | 32.8 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 37.7 | 5.5 | 43.2 | 100.3 | 7.5 | 107.8 | 35.4 | 3.3 | 38.7 | 30.1 | 7.3 | 37.4 |
| December | 44.9 | 6.7 | 51.6 | 91.4 | 2.3 | 93.7 | 14.6 | 2.3 | 16.9 | 46.0 | 14.3 | 60.3 |
| March | 40.8 | 2.1 | 42.9 | 96.2 | 7.6 | 103.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 26.6 | 7.5 | 34.1 |
| June | 37.3 | 6.0 | 43.3 | 96 1 | 7.7 | 103.8 | *c*— 2.5 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 92.2 | 8.7 | 100.9 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 61.3 | 1.9 | 63.2 | 116.4 | 3.8 | 120.2 | *c*— 6.2 | 1.1 | *c*— 5.1 | 36.4 | 4.9 | 41.3 |
| December | 42.4 | 1.6 | 44.0 | 160.9 | 1.0 | 161.9 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 69.1 | 5.0 | 74.1 |
| March | 38.5 | | | 71.7 | | | 16.9 | | | 103.5 | | |
| June | 35.5 | | | 54.6 | | | 5.7 | | | 105.9 | | |

(*a*) Small share issues of less than $2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (*b*) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (*c*) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

**($ million)**

| Period | Notes of issue | | Accounts of trading banks | | | | Deposits of savings banks | Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves) (*b*) | Gold and foreign exchange | Australian Government securities redeemable in Australia | | All other assets |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Held by public | Total | Statutory Reserve Deposit | Term Loan Fund | Farm Development Loan Fund (*a*) | Other deposits of trading banks | | | | Treasury Bills and Treasury notes | Other | |
| **Average of weekly figures** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 709.0 | 871.6 | 607.8 | 41.0 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 437.1 | 274.2 | 1,207.6 | 294.9 | 539.0 | 286.3 |
| 1966–67 | 752.5 | 908.8 | 476.1 | 42.6 | 41.7 | 8.9 | 455.5 | 277.9 | 1,173.8 | 313.8 | 439.9 | 358.5 |
| 1967–68 | 828.0 | 990.2 | 479.8 | 38.4 | 26.2 | 8.9 | 505.1 | 227.0 | 1,041.8 | 187.4 | 728.4 | 390.0 |
| 1968–69 | 909.3 | 1,071.2 | 522.9 | 41.2 | 34.0 | 7.5 | 568.3 | 224.8 | 1,090.1 | 300.1 | 712.5 | 428.4 |
| 1969–70 | 1,013.4 | 1,175.6 | 646.9 | 22.6 | 14.7 | 8.4 | 596.1 | 321.9 | 1,043.3 | 432.7 | 817.5 | 555.3 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 879.5 | 1,037.3 | 455.0 | 47.3 | 39.7 | 9.0 | 560.5 | 186.6 | 993.1 | 308.8 | 825.3 | 268.3 |
| October | 882.2 | 1,043.1 | 471.1 | 48.0 | 37.9 | 8.1 | 567.6 | 188.5 | 1,014.4 | 382.9 | 763.4 | 263.7 |
| November | 895.7 | 1,051.8 | 513.4 | 45.2 | 36.1 | 8.3 | 584.8 | 206.1 | 1,041.5 | 520.8 | 702.6 | 240.9 |
| December(*c*) | 948.5 | 1,129.8 | 536.8 | 43.6 | 34.7 | 8.1 | 578.7 | 210.4 | 1,051.2 | 653.1 | 646.2 | 251.7 |
| January | 932.9 | 1,104.9 | 549.1 | 43.2 | 33.3 | 9.7 | 588.0 | 220.4 | 1,041.6 | 595.3 | 570.3 | 401.5 |
| February | 910.4 | 1,074.5 | 561.6 | 39.5 | 31.2 | 5.6 | 591.8 | 233.4 | 1,120.3 | 381.4 | 518.6 | 577.5 |
| March | 919.8 | 1,078.3 | 570.9 | 36.8 | 30.2 | 5.9 | 591.3 | 250.6 | 1,180.6 | 275.4 | 541.0 | 626.9 |
| April | 951.1 | 1,111.7 | 575.1 | 33.6 | 28.4 | 6.0 | 580.0 | 265.4 | 1,197.4 | 167.7 | 638.8 | 656.4 |
| May | 937.3 | 1,097.8 | 574.1 | 32.0 | 26.7 | 5.3 | 566.0 | 255.8 | 1,215.8 | 54.3 | 735.7 | 611.9 |
| June | 942.4 | 1,103.3 | 567.6 | 28.6 | 24.4 | 6.5 | 550.6 | 347.2 | 1,234.1 | 34.0 | 789.1 | 631.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 952.3 | 1,104.3 | 566.3 | 26.4 | 21.8 | 5.9 | 524.0 | 277.3 | 1,160.0 | 12.6 | 852.7 | 560.9 |
| August | 971.6 | 1,123.3 | 580.3 | 27.1 | 20.2 | 5.5 | 553.9 | 263.0 | 1,061.9 | 159.4 | 864.7 | 548.6 |
| September | 980.6 | 1,131.9 | 595.8 | 24.7 | 18.7 | 5.6 | 585.6 | 278.0 | 1,036.5 | 273.6 | 871.1 | 522.2 |
| October | 985.0 | 1,140.1 | 625.3 | 22.2 | 17.9 | 5.3 | 605.6 | 265.8 | 979.9 | 377.0 | 854.7 | 533.5 |
| November | 1,001.9 | 1,160.8 | 642.9 | 20.4 | 15.3 | 7.8 | 624.4 | 267.4 | 970.9 | 530.2 | 802.2 | 498.7 |
| December(*c*) | 1,062.6 | 1,240.9 | 658.3 | 19.8 | 14.0 | 11.4 | 614.0 | 280.9 | 932.3 | 698.4 | 755.6 | 516.1 |
| January | 1,024.9 | 1,194.0 | 673.9 | 21.9 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 616.6 | 348.2 | 945.0 | 715.3 | 704.9 | 575.5 |
| February | 1,013.8 | 1,177.8 | 678.0 | 23.3 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 613.9 | 345.0 | 952.0 | 601.3 | 708.0 | 660.3 |
| March | 1,042.7 | 1,201.5 | 686.3 | 24.7 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 611.0 | 363.3 | 971.3 | 539.9 | 729.3 | 735.3 |
| April | 1,043.8 | 1,218.8 | 696.6 | 21.6 | 10.9 | 12.8 | 604.2 | 392.9 | 1,052.7 | 644.9 | 806.7 | 516.4 |
| May | 1,046.2 | 1,211.9 | 693.1 | 19.5 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 606.0 | 376.3 | 1,159.7 | 448.6 | 880.1 | 497.9 |
| June | 1,050.3 | 1,218.2 | 678.7 | 19.0 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 607.7 | 411.7 | 1,281.3 | 256.7 | 964.5 | 512.0 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,060.3 | 1,223.5 | 666.3 | 16.4 | 9.0 | 8.1 | 622.0 | 332.1 | 1,306.9 | 215.7 | 994.8 | 497.9 |
| August | 1,079.1 | 1,244.0 | 656.6 | 15.9 | 9.0 | 5.6 | 621.2 | 305.3 | 1,333.8 | 230.4 | 976.8 | 456.4 |
| September | 1,085.8 | 1,249.2 | 642.9 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 5.4 | 587.1 | 295.0 | 1,318.5 | 284.8 | 915.4 | 434.8 |
| October | 1,095.7 | 1,265.2 | 617.0 | 29.3 | 28.4 | 5.0 | 528.2 | 315.1 | 1,296.7 | 316.4 | 873.8 | 443.0 |

(*a*) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966. (*b*) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund Special Drawing Rights. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

## RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(*a*)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

| Period | $ million | Period | $ million |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Average of weekly figures** | | **Average of weekly figures** | |
| 1960–61 | 144.7 | 1968–69— | |
| 1961–62 | 137.0 | June | 489.4 |
| 1962–63 | 133.4 | 1969–70— | |
| 1963–64 | 143.7 | July | 464.5 |
| 1964–65 | 161.0 | August | 453.4 |
| 1965–66 | 195.8 | September | 428.2 |
| 1966–67 | 245.9 | October | 419.7 |
| 1967–68 | 283.0 | November | 408.5 |
| 1968–69 | 319.8 | December(*b*) | 409.4 |
| 1969–70 | 440.6 | January | 473.4 |
| | | February | 561.9 |
| 1968–69— | | March | 616.0 |
| September | 160.2 | April | 364.0 |
| October | 159.2 | May | 357.5 |
| November | 150.6 | June | 349.1 |
| December(*b*) | 139.2 | | |
| January | 301.5 | 1970–71— | |
| February | 469.7 | July | 347.1 |
| March | 515.6 | August | 350.8 |
| April | 529.6 | September | 353.2 |
| May | 498.4 | October | 355.1 |

(*a*) Prior to January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (*b*) Excludes one Wednesday.

## COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(*a*)

ADVANCES

**($ million)**

| Period | Hire purchase | Other | Period | Hire purchase | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average of weekly figures** | | | **Average of weekly figures** | | |
| 1960–61 | 37.9 | 35.1 | 1968–69— | | |
| 1961–62 | 39.9 | 48.7 | June | 57.4 | 191.5 |
| 1962–63 | 41.5 | 61.7 | 1969–70— | | |
| 1963–64 | 43.6 | 71.6 | July | 58.2 | 192.3 |
| 1964–65 | 49.1 | 87.0 | August | 58.7 | 193.2 |
| 1965–66 | 52.4 | 106.8 | September | 59.1 | 193.8 |
| 1966–67 | 53.6 | 134.5 | October | 59.6 | 194.7 |
| 1967–68 | 54.2 | 159.6 | November | 60.2 | 195.9 |
| 1968–69 | 58.3 | 181.9 | December(*b*) | 60.6 | 200.1 |
| 1969–70 | 58.1 | 198.1 | January | 59.2 | 200.2 |
| | | | February | 57.7 | 199.8 |
| 1968–69— | | | March | 55.8 | 199.7 |
| September | 57.3 | 176.1 | April | 55.3 | 200.4 |
| October | 58.4 | 177.8 | May | 55.9 | 201.8 |
| November | 61.0 | 180.0 | June | 56.6 | 207.3 |
| December(*b*) | 62.5 | 184.1 | | | |
| January | 62.0 | 184.4 | 1970–71— | | |
| February | 59.4 | 184.7 | July | 57.0 | 208.0 |
| March | 56.6 | 185.2 | August | 57.1 | 209.1 |
| April | 56.4 | 185.9 | September | 56.8 | 210.7 |
| May | 56.6 | 187.5 | October | 56.8 | 211.7 |

(*a*) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (*b*) Excludes one Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

**($ million)**

| Period | Deposits | | | | Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government securities | | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank | Loans, advances and bills discounted(*c*) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | | Treasury bills and Treasury notes | Other | | | Temporary advances to wool-buyers (*d*) | Term loans (*e*) | Other (*f*) | Total | |
| | Fixed | Current | Original | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| **Average of weekly figures** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964–65 | 1,679 | 2,995 | 4,674 | .. | 144.6 | 114.1 | 932.3 | 74.6 | 700.6 | 109.3 | 152.4 | 2,169 | 2,430 | .. |
| 1965–66 | 1,943 | 2,984 | 4,927 | .. | 160.8 | 87.7 | 987.4 | 70.6 | 606.8 | 114.3 | 190.9 | 2,404 | 2,709 | .. |
| 1966–67 | 2,087 | 3,157 | 5,244 | .. | 152.4 | 85.4 | 1,169.4 | 82.3 | 475.1 | 121.1 | 233.9 | 2,616 | 2,971 | .. |
| 1967–68 | 2,275 | 3,328 | 5,603 | .. | 153.5 | 84.5 | 1,190.9 | 75.3 | 478.6 | 109.4 | 275.8 | 2,965 | 3,350 | .. |
| 1968–69 | 2,516 | 3,561 | 6,077 | .. | 152.6 | 92.3 | 1,244.0 | 87.8 | 521.5 | 124.2 | 334.3 | 3,275 | 3,734 | .. |
| 1969–70 | 2,810 | 3,807 | 6,617 | .. | 156.9 | 118.9 | 1,256.1 | 95.5 | 645.0 | 135.5 | 431.7 | 3,594 | 4,162 | .. |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,386 | 3,359 | 5,745 | 5,902 | 148.4 | 56.7 | 1,118.3 | 90.7 | 453.7 | 82.9 | 306.4 | 3,275 | 3,665 | 3,659 |
| October | 2,423 | 3,464 | 5,887 | 5,963 | 148.9 | 66.7 | 1,154.3 | 82.7 | 469.8 | 115.3 | 313.4 | 3,288 | 3,717 | 3,678 |
| November | 2,486 | 3,493 | 5,979 | 5,965 | 148.1 | 80.8 | 1,176.6 | 100.3 | 512.1 | 141.4 | 323.6 | 3,240 | 3,705 | 3,694 |
| December(*g*) | 2,506 | 3,604 | 6,110 | 6,018 | 175.4 | 60.6 | 1,204.2 | 99.9 | 535.4 | 154.4 | 333.7 | 3,230 | 3,718 | 3,731 |
| January | 2,561 | 3,700 | 6,261 | 6,104 | 167.2 | 158.4 | 1,349.9 | 106.2 | 547.6 | 134.6 | 345.1 | 3,207 | 3,687 | 3,756 |
| February | 2,594 | 3,755 | 6,349 | 6,148 | 154.3 | 206.0 | 1,437.8 | 97.0 | 560.1 | 135.8 | 351.4 | 3,146 | 3,633 | 3,763 |
| March | 2,611 | 3,768 | 6,379 | 6,183 | 149.0 | 194.6 | 1,443.5 | 99.3 | 569.4 | 145.6 | 353.7 | 3,177 | 3,677 | 3,783 |
| April | 2,634 | 3,722 | 6,356 | 6,278 | 152.6 | 100.5 | 1,380.0 | 80.2 | 573.5 | 141.4 | 356.1 | 3,322 | 3,820 | 3,802 |
| May | 2,662 | 3,604 | 6,266 | 6,318 | 148.4 | 56.5 | 1,298.5 | 78.4 | 572.5 | 135.5 | 360.7 | 3,405 | 3,901 | 3,855 |
| June | 2,653 | 3,624 | 6,277 | 6,379 | 149.4 | 47.5 | 1,240.6 | 77.9 | 565.9 | 148.8 | 365.8 | 3,438 | 3,952 | 3,893 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,630 | 3,619 | 6,249 | 6,420 | 146.0 | 41.4 | 1,185.0 | 92.0 | 564.7 | 128.9 | 368.4 | 3,530 | 4,027 | 3,920 |
| August | 2,665 | 3,592 | 6,257 | 6,451 | 145.4 | 73.6 | 1,190.1 | 98.8 | 578.7 | 89.4 | 372.5 | 3,519 | 3,980 | 3,939 |
| September | 2,714 | 3,597 | 6,311 | 6,485 | 145.5 | 99.1 | 1,204.1 | 98.4 | 594.2 | 101.5 | 399.7 | 3,485 | 3,986 | 3,980 |
| October | 2,756 | 3,697 | 6,453 | 6,535 | 150.8 | 103.0 | 1,236.8 | 85.0 | 623.7 | 131.4 | 411.7 | 3,518 | 4,060 | 4,016 |
| November | 2,820 | 3,784 | 6,604 | 6,587 | 155.1 | 111.1 | 1,274.9 | 88.8 | 641.3 | 151.3 | 421.9 | 3,522 | 4,096 | 4,083 |
| December(*g*) | 2,828 | 3,931 | 6,759 | 6,656 | 172.7 | 87.8 | 1,321.2 | 125.9 | 656.5 | 162.7 | 433.2 | 3,544 | 4,140 | 4,154 |
| January | 2,837 | 3,923 | 6,760 | 6,588 | 165.8 | 155.0 | 1,341.7 | 87.8 | 672.0 | 142.0 | 437.6 | 3,599 | 4,179 | 4,257 |
| February | 2,868 | 4,002 | 6,870 | 6,656 | 157.6 | 250.7 | 1,335.3 | 98.2 | 675.9 | 145.3 | 450.7 | 3,555 | 4,151 | 4,298 |
| March | 2,888 | 4,075 | 6,964 | 6,751 | 153.5 | 262.8 | 1,344.1 | 130.9 | 684.2 | 149.9 | 460.4 | 3,550 | 4,160 | 4,283 |
| April | 2,940 | 3,952 | 6,891 | 6,807 | 169.7 | 135.8 | 1,287.5 | 77.7 | 694.5 | 147.3 | 473.0 | 3,768 | 4,388 | 4,368 |
| May | 2,941 | 3,785 | 6,726 | 6,783 | 160.3 | 78.6 | 1,225.2 | 95.7 | 691.0 | 141.7 | 477.8 | 3,757 | 4,376 | 4,324 |
| June | 2,855 | 3,769 | 6,623 | 6,731 | 162.2 | 51.5 | 1,142.1 | 74.4 | 676.7 | 134.8 | 484.3 | 3,782 | 4,401 | 4,336 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,778 | 3,748 | 6,526 | 6,703 | 160.3 | 38.6 | 1,108.3 | 102.8 | 664.4 | 112.0 | 493.2 | 3,817 | 4,422 | 4,306 |
| August | 2,781 | 3,700 | 6,481 | 6,683 | 158.3 | 62.0 | 1,104.4 | 97.1 | 654.8 | 88.1 | 501.3 | 3,779 | 4,368 | 4,325 |
| September | 2,800 | 3,768 | 6,567 | 6,749 | 157.0 | 95.1 | 1,117.6 | 116.3 | 641.1 | 99.7 | 504.4 | 3,754 | 4,359 | 4,353 |
| October | 2,838 | 3,827 | 6,665 | 6,751 | 162.9 | 120.7 | 1,132.7 | 67.4 | 482.5 | 110.5 | 512.0 | 3,849 | 4,471 | 4,423 |

(*a*) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (*e*) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (*f*) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (*g*) Excludes one Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

**(per cent)**

| Period | Liquid assets and Commonwealth Government Securities | | | | Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank | Loans advances and bills discounted (*c*) | Deposits not bearing interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash and cash at Reserve Bank | Treasury bills and Treasury notes | Other Commonwealth and State Government securities | Total | | | |
| **Average of weekly figures** | | | | | | | |
| 1964–65 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 20.0 | 25.5 | 15.0 | 52.0 | 58.0 |
| 1965–66 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 20.0 | 25.1 | 12.3 | 55.0 | 54.2 |
| 1966–67 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 22.3 | 26.8 | 9.1 | 56.7 | 54.0 |
| 1967–68 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 21.3 | 25.5 | 8.5 | 59.8 | 53.2 |
| 1968–69 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 20.5 | 24.5 | 8.6 | 61.4 | 52.3 |
| 1969–70 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 19.0 | 23.2 | 9.7 | 62.9 | 51.7 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | |
| September | 2.6 | 1.0 | 19.5 | 23.0 | 7.9 | 63.8 | 51.8 |
| October | 2.5 | 1.1 | 19.6 | 23.3 | 8.0 | 63.1 | 52.3 |
| November | 2.5 | 1.4 | 19.7 | 23.5 | 8.6 | 62.0 | 52.0 |
| December(*d*) | 2.9 | 1.0 | 19.7 | 23.6 | 8.8 | 60.8 | 52.9 |
| January | 2.7 | 2.5 | 21.6 | 26.8 | 8.7 | 58.9 | 53.1 |
| February | 2.4 | 3.2 | 22.6 | 28.3 | 8.8 | 57.2 | 53.1 |
| March | 2.3 | 3.1 | 22.6 | 28.0 | 8.9 | 57.6 | 53.0 |
| April | 2.4 | 1.6 | 21.7 | 25.7 | 9.0 | 60.1 | 52.4 |
| May | 2.4 | 0.9 | 20.7 | 24.0 | 9.1 | 62.3 | 51.4 |
| June | 2.4 | 0.8 | 19.8 | 22.9 | 9.0 | 63.0 | 51.4 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.3 | 0.7 | 18.9 | 21.9 | 9.0 | 64.4 | 51.4 |
| August | 2.3 | 1.2 | 19.0 | 22.5 | 9.2 | 63.6 | 51.1 |
| September | 2.3 | 1.6 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 9.4 | 63.2 | 50.8 |
| October | 2.3 | 1.6 | 19.2 | 23.1 | 9.7 | 62.9 | 51.2 |
| November | 2.3 | 1.6 | 19.3 | 23.3 | 9.7 | 62.0 | 51.5 |
| December(*d*) | 2.6 | 1.3 | 19.5 | 23.4 | 9.7 | 61.2 | 52.5 |
| January | 2.5 | 2.3 | 19.8 | 24.6 | 9.9 | 61.8 | 52.3 |
| February | 2.3 | 3.6 | 19.4 | 25.4 | 9.8 | 60.4 | 52.5 |
| March | 2.2 | 3.8 | 19.3 | 25.3 | 9.8 | 59.7 | 52.8 |
| April | 2.5 | 2.0 | 18.7 | 23.1 | 10.1 | 63.7 | 51.9 |
| May | 2.4 | 1.2 | 18.2 | 21.8 | 10.3 | 65.1 | 50.9 |
| June | 2.4 | 0.8 | 17.2 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 66.4 | 51.0 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.5 | 0.6 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 67.8 | 51.7 |
| August | 2.4 | 1.0 | 17.0 | 20.4 | 10.1 | 67.4 | 51.5 |
| September | 2.4 | 1.4 | 17.0 | 20.9 | 9.8 | 66.4 | 51.7 |
| October | 2.4 | 1.8 | 17.0 | 21.2 | 7.2 | 50.5 | 51.9 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 65. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) Excludes one Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(*Source Reserve Bank of Australia*)

**($ million)**

| New and increased lending commitments(*b*) | | | | Overdraft limits(*c*) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of— | Aggregate | Term Loan component | Farm Development Loan Fund component | At second Wednesday of— | Total outstanding |
| 1963–64(*d*) | 22.5 | 1.7 | .. | July— | |
| 1964–65(*d*) | 21.7 | 1.4 | .. | 1964 | 3,801.0 |
| 1965–66(*d*) | 22.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1965 | 3,932.2 |
| 1966–67(*d*) | 31.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1966 | 4,098.4 |
| 1967–68(*d*) | 33.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1967 | 4,512.9 |
| 1968–69(*d*) | 35.3 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 1968 | 4,983.9 |
| 1969–70(*d*) | 37.8 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 1969 | 5,295.2 |
| | | | | 1970 | 5,586.7 |
| 1968–69— | | | | 1968–69— | |
| September | 30.7 | 2.0 | 0.6 | September | 5,050.1 |
| October | 35.6 | 4.6 | 0.5 | October | 5,072.1 |
| November | 31.9 | 2.0 | 0.6 | November | 5,105.2 |
| December | 33.1 | 4.2 | 0.7 | December | 5,111.7 |
| January | 26.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 | January | 5,112.4 |
| February | 32.4 | 1.9 | 0.5 | February | 5,124.3 |
| March | 34.3 | 3.1 | 0.6 | March | 5,125.2 |
| April | 38.8 | 4.8 | 0.8 | April | 5,161.7 |
| May | 38.7 | 3.2 | 0.6 | May | 5,218.6 |
| June | 38.1 | 3.4 | 0.6 | June | 5,257.4 |
| 1969–70— | | | | 1969–70— | |
| July | 42.0 | 5.5 | 0.6 | July | 5,295.2 |
| August | 36.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | August | 5,317.5 |
| September | 44.6 | 11.7 | 0.5 | September | 5,328.4 |
| October | 33.5 | 4.1 | 0.5 | October | 5,351.2 |
| November | 33.4 | 1.8 | 0.4 | November | 5,371.5 |
| December | 50.0 | 7.9 | 0.4 | December | 5,435.6 |
| January | 42.5 | 11.2 | 0.2 | January | 5,456.4 |
| February | 38.6 | 4.8 | 0.3 | February | 5,464.0 |
| March | 36.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 | March | 5,485.4 |
| April | 35.1 | 2.9 | 0.4 | April | 5,537.3 |
| May | 37.6 | 3.1 | 0.4 | May | 5,573.1 |
| June | 34.6 | 2.8 | 0.3 | June | 5,575.7 |
| 1970–71— | | | | 1970–71— | |
| July | 30.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 | July | 5,595.8 |
| August | 38.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | August | 5,657.4 |
| September | 36.5 | 2.8 | 0.2 | September | 5,678.9 |
| October | 39.9 | 4.2 | 0.3 | October | 5,725.5 |

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 65. (*b*) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. The figure represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (*c*) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans. (*d*) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

# ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

**($ million)**

| Period | Deposits | | | | Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government securities | | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank | Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fixed | Current | | Total | | Treasury bills and treasury notes | Other | | | |
| | | Bearing interest | Not bearing interes | | | | | | | |
| **Average of weekly figures** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964–65 | 1,784.7 | 328.6 | 2,838.7 | 4,951.9 | 151.7 | 121.0 | 1,017.7 | 85.1 | 701.6 | 2,732.0 |
| 1965–66 | 2,073.0 | 361.0 | 2,797.8 | 5,231.7 | 170.7 | 89.1 | 1,080.7 | 83.8 | 607.8 | 3,040.0 |
| 1966–67 | 2,226.9 | 381.1 | 2,970.0 | 5,578.0 | 161.7 | 89.3 | 1,284.4 | 98.5 | 476.1 | 3,319.2 |
| 1967–68 | 2,442.5 | 409.3 | 3,126.8 | 5,978.6 | 164.4 | 92.8 | 1,309.3 | 89.7 | 479.8 | 3,751.0 |
| 1968–69 | 2,706.0 | 449.8 | 3,334.3 | 6,490.2 | 162.9 | 99.3 | 1,376.6 | 107.5 | 522.9 | 4,158.9 |
| 1969–70 | 3,039.4 | 454.4 | 3,586.2 | 7,080.0 | 168.2 | 126.7 | 1,393.6 | 120.3 | 646.9 | 4,634.5 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,564.7 | 453.1 | 3,120.9 | 6,138.7 | 159.2 | 58.0 | 1,233.0 | 109.6 | 455.0 | 4,093.6 |
| October | 2,604.4 | 456.8 | 3,230.5 | 6,291.6 | 160.2 | 68.3 | 1,273.0 | 105.4 | 471.1 | 4,146.8 |
| November | 2,674.5 | 456.8 | 3,261.4 | 6,392.7 | 160.1 | 83.7 | 1,304.3 | 120.9 | 513.4 | 4,138.2 |
| December *c* | 2 696.1 | 441.7 | 3,388.5 | 6,526.3 | 187.3 | 66.1 | 1,326.3 | 120.8 | 536.8 | 4,151.7 |
| January | 2,755.3 | 434.0 | 3,488.5 | 6,677.8 | 178.3 | 171.2 | 1,485.2 | 125.0 | 549.1 | 4,106.7 |
| February | 2,787.6 | 447.6 | 3,533.4 | 6,768.6 | 162.9 | 224.9 | 1,578.0 | 116.2 | 561.2 | 4,046.2 |
| March | 2,809.0 | 449.3 | 3,547.4 | 6,805.7 | 157.9 | 213.5 | 1,586.5 | 117.7 | 570.9 | 4 097.1 |
| April | 2 834.5 | 458.9 | 3,492.4 | 6,785.8 | 161.8 | 109.9 | 1,528.4 | 98.1 | 575.1 | 4,245.9 |
| May | 2,863.0 | 451.9 | 3,381.5 | 6,696.4 | 157.4 | 61.6 | 1,449.3 | 99.2 | 574.1 | 4,326.8 |
| June | 2,850.5 | 467.9 | 3,387.2 | 6,705.6 | 158.5 | 52.9 | 1,389.6 | 94.9 | 567.6 | 4,383.6 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,830.5 | 479.2 | 3,368.3 | 6,678.0 | 155.0 | 46.1 | 1,326.2 | 112.2 | 566.3 | 4,464.1 |
| August | 2,872.0 | 463.3 | 3,351.5 | 6,686.8 | 154.3 | 78.7 | 1,333.0 | 120.9 | 580.3 | 4,419.1 |
| September | 2,923.3 | 460.1 | 3,360.4 | 6,743.9 | 154.4 | 104.4 | 1,346.7 | 121.0 | 595.8 | 4,429.9 |
| October | 2,972.0 | 461.3 | 3,463.1 | 6,896.3 | 159.8 | 106.8 | 1,379.7 | 110.1 | 625.3 | 4,511.7 |
| November | 3,039.1 | 453.0 | 3,561.0 | 7,053.1 | 164.9 | 114.8 | 1,411.8 | 114.3 | 642.9 | 4,559.0 |
| December *c* | 3,053.6 | 444.9 | 3,717.5 | 7,216.0 | 186.9 | 99.8 | 1,449.3 | 144.4 | 658.3 | 4,611.3 |
| January | 3,070.7 | 448.2 | 3,711.4 | 7,230.2 | 179.0 | 179.3 | 1,463.6 | 154.0 | 673.9 | 4,657.4 |
| February | 3,109.0 | 455.5 | 3,791.5 | 7,356.0 | 169.6 | 262.3 | 1,470.9 | 123.3 | 678.0 | 4,638.6 |
| March | 3,140.4 | 461.6 | 3,864.3 | 7,466.3 | 169.1 | 271.7 | 1,482.1 | 163.0 | 686.3 | 4,656.2 |
| April | 3,197.2 | 436.8 | 3,755.4 | 7,389.4 | 184.9 | 144.3 | 1,430.6 | 100.6 | 696.6 | 4,893.1 |
| May | 3,197.6 | 422.4 | 3,594.2 | 7,214.3 | 169.8 | 83.7 | 1,362.9 | 127.6 | 693.1 | 4,879.2 |
| June | 3,097.2 | 462.9 | 3,538.9 | 7,098.9 | 171.9 | 54.3 | 1,275.2 | 102.8 | 678.7 | 4,902.6 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 3,017.3 | 452.0 | 3,530.2 | 6,999.5 | 170.8 | 41.3 | 1,241.1 | 130.8 | 666.3 | 4,925.6 |
| August | 3,026.4 | 432.2 | 3,495.0 | 6,953.6 | 168.0 | 64.1 | 1,239.6 | 124.7 | 656.6 | 4,872.5 |
| September | 3,058.0 | 441.4 | 3,553.5 | 7,052.9 | 166.9 | 97.4 | 1,265.7 | 145.1 | 642.9 | 4,869.0 |
| October | 3,101.5 | 432.3 | 3,627.1 | 7,160.9 | 172.8 | 123.4 | 1,293.8 | 90.2 | 484.3 | 4 982.6 |

(*a*) Covers the major trading banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, Bank of Queensland Limited, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

# ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding debits to Australian Government Account at city branches in State capitals)

**($ million)**

| Period | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Average of weekly figures—** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960–61 | 644.9 | 565.9 | 163.8 | 116.0 | 75.7 | 32.5 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 1,607.5 |
| 1961–62 | 654.0 | 590.0 | 164.4 | 116.2 | 80.4 | 32.1 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 1,647.1 |
| 1962–63 | 713.1 | 650.5 | 185.1 | 131.6 | 88.2 | 35.1 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 1,816.4 |
| 1963–64 | 824.8 | 733.2 | 213.2 | 155.1 | 96.4 | 37.1 | 2.8 | 11.5 | 2,073.9 |
| 1964–65 | 935.2 | 825.3 | 232.9 | 170.4 | 106.3 | 41.3 | 3.4 | 14.5 | 2,329.3 |
| 1965–66 | 949.0 | 847.7 | 232.5 | 172.8 | 122.4 | 43.2 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 2,386.7 |
| 1966–67 | 1,080.2 | 940.0 | 256.9 | 184.4 | 138.6 | 47.3 | 4.5 | 17.0 | 2,668.9 |
| 1967–68 | 1,257.9 | 1,041.8 | 289.2 | 201.7 | 169.1 | 51.3 | 5.8 | 21.2 | 3,038.0 |
| 1968–69 | 1,526.2 | 1,214.1 | 325.3 | 224.2 | 209.0 | 55.9 | 7.4 | 50.4 | 3,612.6 |
| 1969–70 | 1,865.6 | 1,413.3 | 364.7 | 243.2 | 246.5 | 61.2 | 12.7 | 87.7 | 4,294.9 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,423.7 | 1,170.5 | 315.1 | 210.3 | 177.9 | 50.2 | 6.6 | 28.2 | 3,382.5 |
| October | 1,448.4 | 1,162.1 | 324.0 | 212.7 | 202.7 | 52.1 | 6.8 | 30.1 | 3,438.9 |
| November | 1,523.3 | 1,234.2 | 324.8 | 229.9 | 204.8 | 54.9 | 7.0 | 32.8 | 3,611.6 |
| December | 1,651.3 | 1,353.0 | 360.8 | 241.9 | 224.9 | 64.5 | 7.9 | 37.8 | 3,942.1 |
| January | 1,384.1 | 1,041.9 | 295.6 | 211.2 | 217.0 | 45.9 | 6.3 | 29.8 | 3,231.7 |
| February | 1,720.6 | 1,238.9 | 331.7 | 240.9 | 228.4 | 57.3 | 7.4 | 48.3 | 3,873.6 |
| March | 1,563.2 | 1,250.0 | 326.4 | 238.6 | 220.4 | 60.0 | 8.0 | 66.0 | 3,732.7 |
| April | 1,537.5 | 1,264.6 | 334.4 | 236.2 | 216.9 | 59.0 | 7.9 | 86.2 | 3,742.7 |
| May | 1,632.6 | 1,300.5 | 327.8 | 225.3 | 229.0 | 60.9 | 8.8 | 91.8 | 3,876.7 |
| June | 1,620.2 | 1,273.0 | 344.5 | 227.2 | 220.7 | 59.5 | 8.9 | 102.9 | 3,857.0 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,738.6 | 1,333.6 | 378.3 | 242.2 | 238.9 | 61.9 | 13.1 | 107.0 | 4,113.6 |
| August | 1,555.9 | 1,228.8 | 329.5 | 212.8 | 221.7 | 56.5 | 9.7 | 65.4 | 3,680.3 |
| September | 1,654.9 | 1,311.5 | 353.3 | 227.6 | 220.2 | 55.3 | 9.6 | 68.2 | 3,900.7 |
| October | 1,760.7 | 1,297.8 | 375.4 | 228.7 | 244.3 | 56.3 | 12.3 | 72.4 | 4,047.8 |
| November | 1,847.2 | 1,320.9 | 360.6 | 247.0 | 248.6 | 60.6 | 12.4 | 76.3 | 4,173.5 |
| December | 2,006.2 | 1,563.7 | 388.2 | 260.3 | 270.2 | 69.1 | 13.2 | 134.6 | 4,705.6 |
| January | 1,657.4 | 1,165.0 | 315.9 | 206.1 | 220.1 | 47.8 | 10.2 | 69.1 | 3,691.7 |
| February | 2,015.4 | 1,502.7 | 366.7 | 256.9 | 258.3 | 59.3 | 9.7 | 84.5 | 4,553.5 |
| March | 2,097.6 | 1,545.1 | 370.1 | 260.6 | 262.2 | 63.4 | 11.5 | 85.4 | 4,695.9 |
| April | 1,941.9 | 1,517.6 | 374.7 | 253.7 | 258.6 | 63.1 | 14.6 | 91.8 | 4,516.0 |
| May | 2,059.8 | 1,618.0 | 367.1 | 262.6 | 254.0 | 75.1 | 18.9 | 98.8 | 4,754.4 |
| June | 2,055.5 | 1,539.7 | 382.1 | 257.0 | 253.7 | 64.3 | 16.9 | 85.1 | 4,654.5 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,159.2 | 1,552.1 | 394.2 | 257.0 | 271.4 | 66.9 | 19.6 | 94.2 | 4,814.7 |
| August | 2,034.4 | 1,484.7 | 350.5 | 255.7 | 268.9 | 60.9 | 14.9 | 130.0 | 4,599.9 |
| September | 2,033.0 | 1,634.0 | 393.3 | 248.6 | 262.8 | 58.3 | 14.5 | 92.6 | 4,737.0 |
| October | 2,096.2 | 1,624.2 | 412.9 | 253.4 | 314.8 | 60.3 | 17.6 | 71.5 | 4,851.0 |

(*a*) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 68 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

# SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

**($ million)**

| At end of— | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| June 1961 | 1,138.3 | 1,034.9 | 374.2 | 333.5 | 161.4 | 94.8 | 5.5 | 12.3 | (a)3,154.9 | 3,156.9 |
| „ 1962 | 1,250.0 | 1,141.7 | 411.7 | 362.0 | 181.0 | 102.5 | 6.2 | 14.7 | (a)3,469.8 | 3,467.4 |
| „ 1963 | 1,408.0 | 1,298.1 | 470.4 | 416.1 | 208.8 | 112.8 | 7.0 | 18.5 | (a)3,939.7 | 3,942.9 |
| „ 1964 | 1,583.2 | 1,479.0 | 542.3 | 475.8 | 239.8 | 124.8 | 8.1 | 23.3 | (a)4,476.2 | 4,472.0 |
| „ 1965 | 1,719.6 | 1,620.4 | 593.0 | 519.3 | 261.7 | 135.7 | 9.2 | 27.6 | (a)4,886.6 | 4,881.1 |
| „ 1966 | 1,827.8 | 1,746.0 | 637.7 | 558.9 | 292.9 | 148.4 | 10.6 | 31.6 | (a)5,253.7 | 5,255.1 |
| „ 1967 | 1,984.3 | 1,926.7 | 700.0 | 605.2 | 330.8 | 167.1 | 12.5 | 38.0 | (a)5,764.7 | 5,758.4 |
| „ 1968 | 2,125.8 | 2,085.5 | 757.0 | 643.7 | 373.6 | 177.8 | 14.4 | 43.7 | (a)6,221.5 | 6,225.0 |
| „ 1969 | 2,282.4 | 2,244.3 | 819.0 | 691.8 | 413.0 | 190.0 | 17.4 | 49.1 | (a)6,707.1 | 6,709.5 |
| „ 1970 | 2,400.8 | 2,386.8 | 875.6 | 737.4 | 427.5 | 199.8 | 21.3 | 55.4 | (a)7,104.7 | 7,097.2 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,174.4 | 2,140.0 | 781.9 | 651.0 | 392.1 | 183.5 | 16.3 | 46.0 | 6,385.1 | 6,335.5 |
| October | 2,194.8 | 2,159.3 | 787.5 | 655.1 | 398.6 | 183.9 | 16.8 | 46.4 | 6,442.4 | 6,375.5 |
| November | 2,203.3 | 2,182.7 | 791.7 | 659.0 | 400.0 | 184.7 | 16.8 | 46.7 | 6,484.8 | 6,417.6 |
| December | 2,194.5 | 2,170.6 | 789.4 | 658.0 | 397.2 | 183.5 | 16.4 | 46.6 | 6,456.3 | 6,454.1 |
| January | 2,214.5 | 2,183.8 | 787.6 | 663.0 | 401.5 | 184.1 | 16.1 | 47.3 | 6,497.9 | 6,502.1 |
| February | 2,227.8 | 2,200.9 | 791.9 | 670.5 | 404.5 | 186.5 | 16.1 | 48.2 | 6,546.5 | 6,550.2 |
| March | 2,221.1 | 2,189.4 | 789.0 | 670.9 | 403.5 | 186.8 | 16.1 | 47.6 | 6,524.5 | 6,583.5 |
| April | 2,229.9 | 2,189.3 | 791.1 | 671.4 | 404.4 | 187.3 | 16.4 | 47.9 | 6,537.8 | 6,642.6 |
| May | 2,245.0 | 2,206.1 | 799.1 | 674.0 | 404.9 | 187.9 | 16.7 | 48.8 | (a)6,582.6 | 6,678.9 |
| June | 2,282.4 | 2,244.3 | 819.0 | 691.8 | 413.0 | 190.0 | 17.4 | 49.1 | (a)6,707.1 | 6,709.5 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,305.4 | 2,276.3 | 832.3 | 698.3 | 417.7 | 191.8 | 18.5 | 50.6 | 6,790.9 | 6,759.6 |
| August | 2,321.6 | 2,298.3 | 840.1 | 702.2 | 422.1 | 194.5 | 19.3 | 51.6 | 6,849.6 | 6,802.8 |
| September | 2,335.6 | 2,317.1 | 846.8 | 705.5 | 428.0 | 195.4 | 19.7 | 52.3 | 6,900.3 | 6,844.4 |
| October | 2,359.4 | 2,349.3 | 854.3 | 712.2 | 433.3 | 195.7 | 20.4 | 53.0 | 6,977.6 | 6,894.4 |
| November | 2,356.6 | 2,351.8 | 855.7 | 712.1 | 430.8 | 196.4 | 20.4 | 52.5 | 6,976.4 | 6,914.4 |
| December | 2,347.2 | 2,338.5 | 853.6 | 709.7 | 427.6 | 194.6 | 19.9 | 52.1 | 6,943.1 | 6,942.3 |
| January | 2,349.3 | 2,333.6 | 848.9 | 710.0 | 425.8 | 194.9 | 19.6 | 52.8 | 6,934.7 | 6,929.7 |
| February | 2,348.2 | 2,342.5 | 848.6 | 714.3 | 425.6 | 196.3 | 19.6 | 53.6 | 6,948.8 | 6,964.8 |
| March | 2,344.3 | 2,348.5 | 849.4 | 716.8 | 426.1 | 196.6 | 19.7 | 53.8 | 6,955.2 | 7,007.7 |
| April | 2,345.9 | 2,341.1 | 848.6 | 713.6 | 423.7 | 196.8 | 19.9 | 54.6 | 6,944.2 | 7,067.2 |
| May | 2,363.1 | 2,359.5 | 855.2 | 715.7 | 425.0 | 197.5 | 20.5 | 54.6 | (a)6,991.0 | 7,091.4 |
| June | 2,400.8 | 2,386.8 | 875.6 | 737.4 | 427.5 | 199.8 | 21.3 | 55.4 | (a)7,104.7 | 7,097.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,407.3 | 2,408.3 | 884.7 | 736.9 | 432.1 | 200.8 | 22.3 | 56.4 | 7,148.8 | 7,127.1 |
| August | 2,421.6 | 2,426.9 | 893.3 | 740.5 | 436.4 | 205.6 | 23.1 | 57.1 | 7,204.5 | 7,153.4 |
| September | 2,439.7 | 2,446.6 | 901.8 | 746.8 | 443.7 | 205.8 | 24.0 | 57.9 | 7,266.2 | 7,196.7 |
| October | 2,458.4 | 2,479.3 | 906.5 | 752.0 | 448.0 | 206.0 | 24.7 | 59.0 | 7,333.8 | 7,257.4 |

(*a*) Interest added 1960–61, $89.4m; 1961–62, $105.4m; 1962–63, $116.7m; 1963–64, $114.8m; 1964–65, $139.8m; 1965–66 $159.5m; 1966–67, $173.0m; 1967–68, $189.9m; 1968–69, $215.8m; 1969–70, $234.6m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

# SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*a*)

**($ million)**

| At end of— | Coin, bullion and notes | Deposits with Reserve Bank | Deposits with trading banks | Common-wealth Government securities(*b*) | Local and semi-govern-ment securities | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Loans, advances and bills discounted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Housing | Other(*c*) |
| June 1961 | 8.7 | 277.1 | 89.1 | 1,578.7 | 622.8 | 15.3 | 612.5 | 66.7 |
| " 1962 | 9.9 | 319.0 | 111.8 | 1,665.1 | 703.9 | 27.6 | 678.7 | 71.4 |
| " 1963 | 9.5 | 366.2 | 119.0 | 1,827.2 | 835.5 | 39.0 | 793.9 | 80.7 |
| " 1964 | 10.1 | 430.2 | 123.1 | 1,994.3 | 955.6 | 34.2 | 997.8 | 96.0 |
| " 1965 | 10.8 | 430.3 | 117.5 | 2,066.1 | 1,092.3 | 28.8 | 1,185.2 | 131.7 |
| " 1966 | 10.7 | 419.2 | 129.0 | 2,125.8 | 1,198.8 | 34.2 | 1,358.5 | 176.5 |
| " 1967 | 12.3 | 492.5 | 136.3 | 2,184.5 | 1,328.5 | 50.5 | 1,548.8 | 222.3 |
| " 1968 | 13.3 | 497.2 | 145.5 | 2,271.1 | 1,486.5 | 23.9 | 1,751.2 | 266.2 |
| " 1969 | 16.6 | 536.0 | 152.7 | 2,300.6 | 1,651.7 | 31.2 | 1,961.5 | 301.9 |
| " 1970 | 17.5 | 612.9 | 135.1 | 2,261.4 | 1,800.9 | 37.1 | 2,144.2 | 195.6 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | |
| September | 14.7 | 558.4 | 175.8 | 2,264.7 | 1,530.0 | 29.0 | 1,795.1 | 277.9 |
| October | 12.8 | 578.9 | 176.3 | 2,276.8 | 1,548.8 | 32.2 | 1,813.3 | 280.8 |
| November | 14.9 | 594.1 | 171.1 | 2,286.5 | 1,570.7 | 32.6 | 1,826.2 | 287.7 |
| December | 16.0 | 575.7 | 164.4 | 2,264.6 | 1,584.9 | 19.3 | 1,845.6 | 293.8 |
| January | 14.4 | 592.2 | 171.9 | 2,281.3 | 1,598.4 | 30.2 | 1,852.2 | 294.9 |
| February | 15.9 | 590.4 | 171.0 | 2,298.1 | 1,612.0 | 42.7 | 1,862.3 | 297.6 |
| March | 16.2 | 585.1 | 161.1 | 2,286.9 | 1,627.8 | 29.1 | 1,880.2 | 300.5 |
| April | 14.9 | 575.3 | 180.0 | 2,277.9 | 1,638.6 | 26.4 | 1,899.2 | 300.9 |
| May | 15.4 | 565.4 | 166.8 | 2,291.1 | 1,642.6 | 27.6 | 1,911.3 | 302.7 |
| June | 16.6 | 536.0 | 152.7 | 2,300.6 | 1,651.7 | 31.2 | 1,961.5 | 301.9 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 13.2 | 510.9 | 174.2 | 2,336.1 | 1,668.0 | 48.2 | 1,974.9 | 308.2 |
| August | 15.0 | 571.8 | 178.7 | 2,327.9 | 1,692.8 | 35.7 | 1,984.3 | 310.0 |
| September | 16.8 | 577.3 | 181.3 | 2,352.3 | 1,706.1 | 33.3 | 1,998.8 | 314.2 |
| October | 14.5 | 626.5 | 162.4 | 2,372.3 | 1,717.0 | 36.5 | 2,015.2 | 315.8 |
| November | 17.1 | 630.7 | 148.5 | 2,372.3 | 1,736.1 | 36.1 | 2,024.8 | 317.7 |
| December | 16.6 | 601.3 | 138.6 | 2,351.1 | 1,754.0 | 23.0 | 2,045.6 | 323.1 |
| January | 16.1 | 610.7 | 139.5 | 2,346.2 | 1,760.4 | 24.2 | 2,055.6 | 320.7 |
| February | 16.0 | 605.0 | 149.0 | 2,344.4 | 1,773.7 | 22.0 | 2,069.7 | 322.8 |
| March | 16.3 | 613.2 | 143.0 | 2,345.6 | 1,781.5 | 28.1 | 2,087.5 | 326.4 |
| April | 15.3 | 602.1 | 149.1 | 2,313.6 | 1,789.2 | 32.9 | 2,106.8 | 327.5 |
| May | 16.0 | 604.5 | 133.9 | 2,308.6 | 1,793.6 | 43.7 | 2,125.4 | 194.0 |
| June | 17.5 | 612.9 | 135.1 | 2,261.4 | 1,800.9 | 37.1 | 2,144.2 | 195.6 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 15.3 | 631.2 | 149.2 | 2,247.7 | 1,806.7 | 49.0 | 2,154.7 | 200.6 |
| August | 16.1 | 618.3 | 146.7 | 2,310.8 | 1,813.4 | 48.3 | 2,164.5 | 205.1 |
| September | 16.5 | 552.8 | 147.4 | 2,417.3 | 1,829.5 | 53.1 | 2,195.6 | 208.7 |
| October | 15.3 | 513.4 | 149.2 | 2,511.6 | 1,842.9 | 58.1 | 2,210.8 | 206.3 |

(*a*) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*b*) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (*c*) As from May 1970 excludes deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks.

# FINANCE COMPANIES

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale finance, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and advances), factoring, leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definition of items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1969–70* (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. Supplementary classifications are also provided for the instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies. Amount financed is classified by type of commodity and collections and other liquidations is divided between cash collections and other liquidations.

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

**($ million)**

| | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Other consumer and commercial loans | | | | Factoring | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Commercial loans | | Personal loans | Mortgage loans | | |
| | | | Repayable at call or within 90 days | Other | | | | |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 51.1 | 40.7 | 24.0 | 12.8 | 5.9 | 18.5 | 6.7 | 159.7 |
| 1966–67 | 57.4 | 59.9 | 26.9 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 23.4 | 5.7 | 191.8 |
| 1967–68 | 68.1 | 71.3 | 32.1 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 28.4 | 6.2 | 226.9 |
| 1968–69 | 76.9 | 78.5 | 43.5 | 15.4 | 10.4 | 37.1 | 6.3 | 268.0 |
| 1969–70 | 86.4 | 88.1 | 51.1 | 22.0 | 12.0 | 45.9 | 7.6 | 313.2 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | |
| October | 93.8 | 97.5 | 51.2 | 21.3 | 13.3 | 47.6 | 8.5 | 333.3 |
| November | 83.5 | 84.0 | 47.3 | 19.2 | 13.1 | 42.9 | 7.5 | 297.5 |
| December | 96.2 | 94.2 | 61.2 | 21.1 | 15.2 | 55.9 | 8.6 | 352.4 |
| January | 78.9 | 61.5 | 62.7 | 15.5 | 9.5 | 32.4 | 5.1 | 265.5 |
| February | 81.7 | 92.4 | 68.8 | 23.2 | 12.2 | 43.8 | 7.8 | 330.0 |
| March | 87.6 | 85.6 | 43.4 | 24.2 | 12.1 | 50.8 | 8.4 | 312.2 |
| April | 96.3 | 99.0 | 49.6 | 26.7 | 12.9 | 58.5 | 8.3 | 351.3 |
| May | 86.8 | 88.7 | 45.7 | 26.9 | 11.0 | 54.5 | 8.3 | 321.9 |
| June | 83.1 | 86.8 | 55.5 | 31.9 | 10.6 | 46.7 | 7.6 | 322.2 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | |
| July | 90.9 | 90.0 | 55.0 | 42.6 | 10.7 | 45.6 | 8.0 | 342.7 |
| August | 84.4 | 95.7 | 58.3 | 27.2 | 10.8 | 39.2 | 7.8 | 323.4 |
| September | 90.8 | 92.6 | 50.6 | 31.4 | 11.3 | 49.4 | 8.2 | 334.3 |

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

**($ million)**

| | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Other consumer and commercial loans | | | Factoring | Total all contracts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other(*a*) | | | |
| | | | | Contracts including charges | Contracts excluding charges | | |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 64.8 | 39.6 | 22.7 | 24.0 | 18.2 | 8.0 | 177.2 |
| 1966–67 | 71.2 | 58.7 | 28.4 | 26.0 | 19.5 | 6.3 | 210.3 |
| 1967–68 | 76.1 | 69.6 | 30.2 | 28.5 | 21.8 | 6.9 | 233.3 |
| 1968–69 | 85.5 | 77.8 | 43.9 | 33.4 | 29.0 | 7.3 | 277.0 |
| 1969–70 | 95.9 | 87.5 | 48.7 | 40.3 | 35.4 | 8.6 | 316.4 |
| **Monthly total** | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| September | 93.4 | 88.5 | 50.7 | 39.1 | 32.2 | 8.7 | 312.8 |
| October | 99.3 | 94.6 | 36.1 | 41.0 | 36.7 | 9.1 | 316.8 |
| November | 87.1 | 82.4 | 40.2 | 36.8 | 25.8 | 8.6 | 280.9 |
| December | 98.9 | 93.8 | 67.1 | 43.3 | 48.2 | 9.6 | 361.0 |
| January | 90.8 | 78.4 | 52.0 | 34.6 | 31.3 | 7.6 | 294.7 |
| February | 94.9 | 82.9 | 47.8 | 36.8 | 37.6 | 7.1 | 307.1 |
| March | 102.8 | 81.4 | 61.1 | 38.2 | 40.5 | 7.6 | 331.6 |
| April | 105.6 | 96.8 | 66.5 | 39.4 | 41.3 | 9.3 | 358.8 |
| May | 97.2 | 88.8 | 56.3 | 38.0 | 39.9 | 10.7 | 330.9 |
| June(*a*) | 99.3 | 91.2 | 49.6 | 37.2 | 41.6 | 9.1 | 328.1 |

(*a*) From July 1970 'Other' has been subdivided under the headings marked † in the top table on the next page.

# FINANCE COMPANIES

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT—*continued*

**($ million)**

| | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Other consumer and commercial loans | | | | | Factoring | Total all contracts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other commercial loans † | Personal loans † | Mortgage loans | | | |
| | | | | | | Including charges † | Excluding charges † | | |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 105.2 | 95.6 | 49.0 | 28.4 | 14.7 | 29.0 | 23.5 | 9.5 | 354.7 |
| August | 97.5 | 92.8 | 31.9 | 29.3 | 14.1 | 23.0 | 19.5 | 8.3 | 316.6 |
| September | 104.4 | 89.7 | 46.3 | 19.0 | 14.1 | 26.4 | 25.8 | 9.2 | 334.8 |

† *See* note (*a*) to table at foot of previous page.

BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

| At end of— | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Other consumer and commercial loans | | | Factoring | Total all contracts (*a*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other | | | |
| | | | | Contracts including charges | Contracts excluding charges | | |
| **Australia** | | | | | | | |
| **Year** | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 990.1 | 78.4 | 65.1 | 481.3 | 273.4 | 21.8 | 1,910.1 |
| 1966–67 | 1,087.4 | 100.8 | 49.3 | 542.6 | 306.6 | 21.7 | 2,108.5 |
| 1967–68 | 1,222.0 | 127.6 | 69.9 | 628.2 | 366.6 | 23.6 | 2,437.9 |
| 1968–69 | 1,380.2 | 146.7 | 62.9 | 725.2 | 479.5 | 22.6 | 2,817.2 |
| 1969–70 | 1,565.1 | 167.4 | 92.5 | 835.9 | 686.4 | 26.9 | 3,374.3 |
| **Month** | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,487.4 | 165.6 | 104.3 | 789.6 | 565.4 | 25.3 | 3,137.6 |
| January | 1,499.5 | 150.1 | 114.9 | 785.2 | 581.6 | 23.4 | 3,154.7 |
| February | 1,512.7 | 160.7 | 135.4 | 794.6 | 595.7 | 25.4 | 3,224.6 |
| March | 1,521.8 | 165.9 | 116.7 | 804.7 | 615.1 | 27.6 | 3,251.9 |
| April | 1,541.8 | 169.9 | 98.7 | 817.9 | 644.7 | 28.5 | 3,301.4 |
| May | 1,556.6 | 169.9 | 87.5 | 830.9 | 668.9 | 27.4 | 3,341.2 |
| June | 1,565.1 | 167.4 | 92.5 | 835.9 | 686.4 | 26.9 | 3,374.3 |

| | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other consumer and commercial loans | | | | Factoring | Total all contracts (*a*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Other commercial loans | Personal loans | Mortgage loans | | | |
| | | | | | | Including charges | Excluding charges | | |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,575.5 | 163.0 | 98.9 | 356.5 | 186.1 | 626.4 | 375.7 | 27.6 | 3,409.7 |
| August | 1,587.6 | 167.4 | 123.2 | 358.0 | 184.3 | 634.9 | 383.5 | 28.2 | 3,467.0 |
| September | 1,601.8 | 172.2 | 127.1 | 374.2 | 185.8 | 642.4 | 389.1 | 28.6 | 3,521.1 |
| **States—at end of September 1970** | | | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. | 600.3 | 65.5 | 75.8 | 233.0 | 81.4 | 233.8 | 167.8 | 12.9 | 1,470.5 |
| Vic. | 398.6 | 36.8 | (*b*) | 117.0 | 59.2 | 100.9 | 82.7 | 13.8 | 809.1 |
| Qld | 227.9 | 27.7 | (*b*) | 25.4 | 17.4 | 107.2 | 34.2 | (*b*) | 439.8 |
| S.A. and N.T. | 147.4 | 18.4 | (*b*) | 24.3 | 17.6 | 83.3 | 26.7 | (*b*) | 317.8 |
| W.A. | 145.2 | 17.2 | (*b*) | 21.5 | 8.0 | 87.1 | 57.8 | (*b*) | 336.9 |
| Tas. | 44.6 | 4.7 | (*b*) | 2.5 | 1.2 | | | (*b*) | 53.0 |
| A.C.T. | 37.7 | 1.9 | (*b*) | 3.6 | 50.8 | | | (*b*) | 94.0 |
| Aust. | 1,601.8 | 172.2 | (*c*)127.1 | (*c*)374.2 | 185.8 | 642.4 | 389.1 | (*c*)28.6 | 3,521.1 |

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movement in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (*b*) Not available separately; included in other commercial loans. (*c*) Components may not add to totals.

# FINANCE COMPANIES

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE

**($ million)**

| | Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during period | Balances outstanding at end of period |
|---|---|---|
| **Australia** | | |
| **Year** | | |
| 1965–66 | (a) | 89.4 |
| 1966–67 | 77.6 | 128.6 |
| 1967–68 | 125.3 | 190.5 |
| 1968–69 | 148.7 | 253.3 |
| 1969–70 | 206.2 | 342.7 |
| **Month** | | |
| 1969–70— | | |
| September | 15.3 | 271.1 |
| October | 16.2 | 279.6 |
| November | 16.9 | 287.6 |
| December | 18.5 | 297.9 |
| January | 14.2 | 302.2 |
| February | 16.7 | 310.0 |
| March | 18.8 | 317.1 |
| April | 21.3 | 328.3 |
| May | 19.5 | 337.2 |
| June | 18.2 | 342.7 |
| 1970–71— | | |
| July | 19.6 | 350.5 |
| August | 18.2 | 356.2 |
| September | 19.6 | 366.7 |
| **States—September 1970** | | |
| New South Wales | 7.2 | 139.9 |
| Victoria | 4.7 | 93.7 |
| Queensland | 3.7 | 63.4 |
| South Australia and Northern Territory | 1.7 | 28.7 |
| Western Australia | 1.4 | 28.4 |
| Tasmania | 0.5 | 6.3 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| Australia | 19.6 | 366.7 |

(a) Not available.

TRANSACTIONS IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE

**($ million)**

| | Amounts paid for bills acquired during period | Amounts received for bills disposed of during period | Balances outstanding at end of period |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Year** | | | |
| 1966–67(a) | 38.7 | 36.9 | 4.3 |
| 1967–68 | 111.1 | 99.1 | 16.6 |
| 1968–69 | 122.4 | 122.4 | 17.8 |
| 1969–70 | 169.2 | 154.5 | 33.4 |
| **Month** | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | |
| September | 19.3 | 8.0 | 27.5 |
| October | 12.8 | 9.6 | 30.7 |
| November | 17.8 | 12.2 | 36.4 |
| December | 21.2 | 18.3 | 39.4 |
| January | 12.9 | 20.0 | 32.4 |
| February | 16.4 | 15.2 | 33.7 |
| March | 12.1 | 10.9 | 35.0 |
| April | 10.8 | 13.9 | 32.0 |
| May | 11.2 | 9.2 | 34.2 |
| June | 16.3 | 17.2 | 33.4 |
| 1970–71— | | | |
| July | 42.0 | 33.3 | 42.2 |
| August | 22.0 | 22.6 | 41.7 |
| September | 15.8 | 24.4 | 33.3 |

(a) Details prior to June 1966 are not available.

# FINANCE COMPANIES

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, AMOUNT FINANCED, CASH COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING

**($ million)**

| | Amount financed during period | | | | | Collections and other liquidations during period | | | Balances outstanding at end of period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | New motors | Used motors | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | Cash collections | Other liquidations | Total | |
| **Australia** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year—** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 249.3 | 250.1 | 43.0 | 70.2 | 612.7 | 747.0 | 32.0 | 778.9 | 990.1 |
| 1966–67 | 254.9 | 262.1 | 51.3 | 120.8 | 689.2 | 823.4 | 31.5 | 854.9 | 1,087.4 |
| 1967–68 | 318.2 | 301.9 | 59.0 | 136.9 | 816.1 | 883.1 | 29.9 | 913.0 | 1,222.0 |
| 1968–69 | 351.9 | 349.7 | 78.0 | 142.6 | 922.7 | 988.3 | 38.2 | 1,026.5 | 1,380.2 |
| 1969–70 | 400.5 | 412.2 | 80.4 | 144.2 | 1,037.0 | 1,100.4 | 50.1 | 1,150.7 | 1,565.1 |
| **Month—** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 30.5 | 32.0 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 77.8 | 81.3 | 3.9 | 85.2 | 1,410.0 |
| September | 35.2 | 31.9 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 84.2 | 89.1 | 4.3 | 93.4 | 1,425.4 |
| October | 35.5 | 35.9 | 7.8 | 14.6 | 93.8 | 95.3 | 4.0 | 99.3 | 1,446.4 |
| November | 31.2 | 31.5 | 7.0 | 13.8 | 83.5 | 82.9 | 4.1 | 87.1 | 1,463.8 |
| December | 36.1 | 36.3 | 8.0 | 15.8 | 96.2 | 94.9 | 4.0 | 98.9 | 1,487.4 |
| January | 29.7 | 35.0 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 78.9 | 87.3 | 3.5 | 90.8 | 1,499.4 |
| February | 31.1 | 34.5 | 5.8 | 10.3 | 81.7 | 91.0 | 3.9 | 94.9 | 1,512.7 |
| March | 34.5 | 35.0 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 87.6 | 98.1 | 4.7 | 102.8 | 1,521.8 |
| April | 38.6 | 38.2 | 7.3 | 12.2 | 96.3 | 101.3 | 4.3 | 105.6 | 1,541.8 |
| May | 32.4 | 34.4 | 6.4 | 13.7 | 86.8 | 92.9 | 4.2 | 97.2 | 1,556.6 |
| June | 32.2 | 32.9 | 6.9 | 11.1 | 83.1 | 94.2 | 5.0 | 99.3 | 1,565.1 |
| 1970–71 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 34.2 | 37.2 | 6.3 | 13.3 | 90.9 | 99.5 | 5.6 | 105.2 | 1,575.5 |
| August | 33.3 | 35.8 | 4.4 | 10.9 | 84.4 | 93.3 | 4.3 | 97.5 | 1,587.6 |
| **States—August 1970** | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 12.9 | 11.8 | 1.3 | 6.2 | 32.3 | 35.3 | 2.0 | 37.3 | 594.3 |
| Victoria | 8.4 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 20.3 | 23.0 | 0.6 | 23.6 | 396.0 |
| Queensland | 4.1 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 0.6 | 14.5 | 225.9 |
| South Australia and Northern Territory | 3.1 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 0.4 | 8.9 | 146.7 |
| Western Australia | 3.0 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 143.5 |
| Tasmania | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 44.4 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 36.9 |
| Australia | 33.3 | 35.8 | 4.4 | 10.9 | 84.4 | 93.3 | 4.3 | 97.5 | 1,587.6 |

# OPERATIONS OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES

($'000)

| Period | Loans approved during month(a) | | | | Loans advanced during month(d) | Loans approved but not advanced at end of month(e) | Principal owing on mortgages at end of month | Paid-up share-capital at end of month | Borrowings by societies —amount owing at end of month(f) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dwellings NOT previously occupied(b) | Dwellings previously occupied | Other(c) | Total | | | | | |
| **Australia** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1969—Sept. | 17,832 | 18,335 | 404 | 36,571 | 31,487 | r85,551 | r775,006 | r629,631 | 237,065 |
| Oct. | 22,244 | 21,885 | 1,631 | 45,760 | 36,817 | r92,646 | r804,935 | r654,313 | 242,241 |
| Nov. | 18,480 | 20,811 | 1,166 | 40,457 | 32,938 | r97,904 | r831,736 | r673,411 | 240,181 |
| Dec. | 19,810 | 19,534 | 3,494 | 42,838 | 41,454 | r96,829 | r863,867 | 703,136 | r252,853 |
| 1970—Jan. | r13,372 | 14,648 | 577 | r28,598 | 28,448 | r95,279 | r886,768 | 730,132 | r250,982 |
| Feb. | 16,147 | 17,009 | 482 | 33,638 | 32,706 | r94,680 | r912,814 | 745,561 | r254,927 |
| March | 15,916 | 13,683 | 384 | 29,983 | 31,112 | r92,130 | r936,422 | 758,278 | r259,264 |
| April | 11,931 | 11,157 | 487 | 23,575 | 28,781 | r84,484 | r956,756 | r765,555 | r261,061 |
| May | 7,976 | 6,755 | 228 | 14,959 | 28,238 | r69,572 | r976,553 | r775,611 | r268,623 |
| June | 6,378 | 4,910 | 798 | 12,086 | 23,356 | r56,947 | r991,884 | r796,031 | r274,388 |
| July | r13,068 | r8,335 | 506 | r21,909 | r22,440 | r55,063 | r1,001,948 | r826,833 | r270,265 |
| August | 14,798 | 11,271 | 397 | r26,467 | r18,943 | r61,603 | r1,013,582 | r854,088 | r267,953 |
| Sept. | r19,601 | r13,964 | r547 | r34,111 | r23,343 | r70,881 | r1,030,027 | r880,826 | r270,569 |
| Oct. | 20,186 | 15,788 | 400 | 36,375 | 25,513 | 80,251 | 1,047,873 | 910,135 | 277,505 |
| **States—October 1970** | | | | | | | | | |
| N.S.W. | 9,230 | 7,771 | 216 | 17,218 | 12,477 | 46,803 | 529,254 | 568,149 | 55,887 |
| Vic. | 1,922 | 1,872 | 36 | 3,830 | 2,705 | 7,305 | 115,414 | 30,954 | 78,601 |
| Qld | 1,901 | 2,364 | 40 | 4,305 | 2,781 | 5,035 | 105,689 | 114,680 | 8,685 |
| S.A. | 523 | 543 | 2 | 1,067 | 1,219 | 2,665 | 39,912 | 25,652 | 16,958 |
| W.A. | 5,854 | 3,038 | 97 | 8,989 | 5,289 | 15,419 | 207,503 | 148,726 | 87,974 |
| Tas. | 131 | 194 | 10 | 334 | 496 | 912 | 34,033 | 16,758 | 18,027 |
| A.C.T. | 625 | 6 | .. | 631 | 545 | 2,112 | 16,068 | 5,216 | 11,372 |
| Total | 20,186 | 15,788 | 400 | 36,375 | 25,513 | 80,251 | 1,047,873 | 910,135 | 277,505 |

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes dwellings previously occupied (for the first time) under licence from seller while finance was being arranged and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost $10,000 or more, to existing dwellings. (c) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than $10,000, to existing dwellings (d) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (e) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (f) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements and, in A.C.T., advances from Department of the Interior funds. Excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

LOANS ADVANCED DURING MONTH(a)—STATES

($'000)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A | Tas | A.C.T. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969—September | 13,831 | 2,810 | 3,477 | 1,030 | 9,189 | 773 | 376 | 31,487 |
| October | 16,195 | 3,406 | 4,027 | 1,133 | 10,560 | 1,047 | 449 | 36,817 |
| November | 15,018 | 3,249 | 3,350 | 1,122 | 8,893 | 900 | 405 | 32,938 |
| December | 19,120 | 3,891 | 4,838 | 1,454 | 10,322 | 1,343 | 485 | 41,454 |
| 1970—January | 12,550 | 2,354 | 3,239 | 1,083 | 8,309 | 487 | 426 | 28,448 |
| February | 15,354 | 3,001 | 4,060 | 1,222 | 7,622 | 850 | 597 | 32,706 |
| March | 16,466 | 3,402 | 3,433 | 1,091 | 5,113 | 853 | 754 | 31,112 |
| April | 14,126 | 2,833 | 2,691 | 1,009 | 6,439 | 1,023 | 660 | 28,781 |
| May | 14,243 | 3,388 | 2,209 | 900 | 6,130 | 825 | 543 | 28,238 |
| June | 11,409 | 3,113 | 2,168 | 1,076 | 4,689 | 474 | 426 | 23,356 |
| July | 10,598 | 3,181 | r2,283 | 1,051 | 4,600 | 291 | 435 | r22,440 |
| August | 8,640 | 2,180 | r2,278 | 874 | 4,149 | 356 | 465 | r18,943 |
| September | 10,948 | r2,986 | r2,734 | 968 | r4,674 | 410 | 623 | 23,343 |
| October | 12,477 | 2,705 | 2,781 | 1,219 | 5,289 | 496 | 545 | 25,513 |

(a) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

| Period | New policies issued (excluding annuities)(a) | | | | | | Premiums(b) | | | Claims, etc., paid(c) | | | New loans paid over (d) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordinary business | | Industrial business | | Superannuation business | | Ordinary | Industrial | Superannuation | Ordinary | Industrial | Superannuation | |
| | Number | Sum insured | Number | Sum insured | Number | Sum insured | | | | | | | |
| | '000 | $m | '000 | $m | '000 | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m | $m |
| **Monthly average** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66(e) | 29.0 | 137.6 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 75.5 | 22.5 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 15.5 |
| 1966–67(e) | 32.0 | 160.4 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 82.7 | 25.0 | 3.2 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 13.6 |
| 1967–68(e) | 33.2 | 191.7 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 95.8 | 28.2 | 3.1 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 16.2 |
| 1968–69(e) | 36.3 | 234.0 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 7.7 | 115.7 | 32.3 | 3.4 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 18.7 |
| 1969–70(f) | 41.0 | 281.3 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 6.6 | 150.2 | 37.4 | 3.4 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 2.0 | 8.5 | 20.6 |
| 1969–70—(f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 38.8 | 272.6 | 14.5 | 18.8 | 6.0 | 117.9 | 35.2 | 3.6 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 2.1 | 10.3 | 19.7 |
| April | 40.0 | 270.4 | 12.2 | 15.2 | 4.8 | 125.6 | 35.6 | 3.1 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 2.0 | 9.6 | 18.5 |
| May | 41.6 | 288.3 | 12.6 | 15.7 | 6.5 | 158.1 | 38.2 | 3.6 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 23.0 |
| June | 58.4 | 397.4 | 16.5 | 21.7 | 6.0 | 136.8 | 64.3 | 3.7 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 2.2 | 10.8 | 22.7 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 52.8 | 355.6 | 10.8 | 15.2 | 6.6 | 173.7 | 49.9 | 3.9 | 21.4 | 21.6 | 2.1 | 10.0 | 21.8 |
| August | 43.3 | 305.9 | 13.4 | 20.1 | 6.0 | 171.2 | 36.6 | 3.8 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 2.1 | 10.8 | 15.4 |
| September | 47.3 | 332.7 | 13.2 | 21.1 | 7.5 | 388.3 | 38.1 | 3.6 | 21.1 | 19.7 | 2.0 | 10.4 | 17.9 |

(a) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. (f) From July 1969 includes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. New policies issued and new loans paid over exclude from July 1969 Papua and New Guinea business.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

**($ million)**

| At end of— | Fixed assets | Loans(c) | | | | Investments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | On mortgage | | On policies | Other | Govt. securities | Local and Semi-govt. securities | Debentures and notes | Shares |
| | | Housing | Other incl. rural | | | | | | |
| June 1962(d) | 159.8 | 306.6 | 452.0 | 87.8 | 52.2 | 523.2 | 242.2 | 220.8 | 241.0 |
| June 1963(d) | 192.4 | 317.0 | 466.6 | 96.0 | 45.2 | 621.6 | 249.8 | 240.0 | 293.0 |
| June 1964(d) | 233.0 | 323.3 | 500.7 | 103.9 | 40.1 | 689.1 | 266.4 | 284.9 | 351.1 |
| June 1965(d) | 284.8 | 338.5 | 537.0 | 113.6 | 42.8 | 757.3 | 268.2 | 328.0 | 414.9 |
| June 1966(d) | 354.2 | 355.6 | 586.6 | 129.5 | 40.7 | 845.9 | 276.2 | 353.8 | 453.9 |
| June 1967(d) | 404.4 | 365.8 | 615.1 | 142.2 | 40.8 | 988.7 | 287.3 | 385.0 | 509.1 |
| June 1968(d) | 460.3 | 378.2 | 665.3 | 157.8 | 48.1 | 1,110.8 | 312.5 | 425.2 | 576.9 |
| June 1969(d) | 546.5 | 398.0 | 711.8 | 178.2 | 51.0 | 1,162.2 | 387.2 | 483.1 | 710.7 |
| September 1969 | 592.8 | 404.6 | 755.0 | 191.7 | 53.9 | 1,199.0 | 425.5 | 524.0 | 752.5 |
| December 1969 | 629.7 | 413.7 | 769.7 | 196.2 | 51.0 | 1,212.9 | 444.2 | 539.9 | 782.2 |
| March 1970 | 649.1 | 416.2 | 775.6 | 202.8 | 54.7 | 1,221.9 | 452.1 | 556.4 | 809.3 |
| June 1970 | 694.5 | 422.3 | 780.6 | 214.2 | 51.6 | 1,243.3 | 462.9 | 569.5 | 838.6 |
| September 1970 | 722.6 | 427.1 | 787.2 | 219.0 | 45.7 | 1,284.2 | 480.3 | 585.8 | 874.4 |

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (d) Prior to September 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.

# SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Month | Liabilities to clients | | | Selected assets | | | | | Interest rates on loans accepted during month | | | | Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (*b*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All cheque-paying banks | Other clients | Total | Commonwealth Government securities (face value) | | | Commercial bills (*a*) | Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposit | At call | | For fixed periods | | |
| | | | | Treasury notes | Other | Total | | | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | |
| | Average of weekly figures—$ million | | | | | | | | Per cent per annum | | | | |
| June 1963 | 58.0 | 209.1 | 267.1 | 53.6 | 233.3 | 286.8 | .. | .. | 2.00 | 4.25 | 3.13 | 4.25 | 3.75 |
| June 1964 | 67.3 | 253.6 | 320.8 | 38.2 | 303.0 | 341.2 | .. | .. | 1.50 | 4.50 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 3.71 |
| June 1965 | 93.7 | 219.0 | 312.7 | 8.4 | 335.0 | 343.4 | 7.6 | .. | 1.50 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 5.53 | 4.16 |
| June 1966 | 74.8 | 275.4 | 350.2 | 10.7 | 362.6 | 373.3 | 25.2 | .. | 3.00 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 5.80 | 4.73 |
| June 1967 | 88.8 | 367.6 | 456.4 | 13.7 | 454.1 | 467.7 | 32.8 | .. | 2.00 | 6.50 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 4.46 |
| June 1968 | 87.7 | 406.5 | 494.2 | 116.2 | 375.1 | 491.3 | 35.7 | .. | 3.00 | 6.75 | 3.75 | 5.40 | 4.29 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 116.2 | 436.3 | 552.5 | 170.2 | 387.0 | 557.2 | 17.8 | .. | 1.50 | 7.00 | 3.00 | 6.50 | 4.07 |
| March | 117.7 | 447.7 | 565.4 | 181.0 | 399.1 | 580.2 | 17.0 | 5.4 | 1.00 | 7.00 | 2.50 | 6.00 | 4.52 |
| April | 98.1 | 440.3 | 538.4 | 138.2 | 409.2 | 547.4 | 19.4 | 12.5 | 2.00 | 7.50 | 2.75 | 5.75 | 4.48 |
| May | 99.2 | 429.5 | 528.7 | 76.4 | 443.7 | 520.1 | 24.4 | 11.7 | 2.00 | 6.75 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 4.49 |
| June | 94.9 | 398.7 | 493.6 | 46.4 | 459.2 | 505.6 | 28.9 | 15.0 | 2.00 | 7.50 | 4.00 | 6.75 | 4.59 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 112.2 | 406.4 | 518.6 | 47.4 | 448.8 | 496.2 | 49.7 | 8.3 | 2.50 | 8.00 | 3.80 | 6.10 | 4.58 |
| August | 121.0 | 393.7 | 514.7 | 71.8 | 418.4 | 490.2 | 50.0 | 4.1 | 2.00 | 7.75 | 3.75 | 7.00 | 4.40 |
| September | 121.0 | 413.3 | 534.3 | 73.4 | 453.5 | 526.9 | 42.2 | 3.4 | 3.00 | 7.50 | 3.50 | 6.10 | 4.54 |
| October | 110.1 | 434.2 | 544.3 | 66.5 | 467.1 | 533.6 | 36.6 | 2.1 | 2.00 | 7.30 | 4.25 | 6.75 | 4.65 |
| November | 114.3 | 439.9 | 554.2 | 64.8 | 473.1 | 537.8 | 31.8 | 3.5 | 2.00 | 7.50 | 3.75 | 6.00 | 4.33 |
| December(*c*) | 144.4 | 426.0 | 570.4 | 76.6 | 482.2 | 558.8 | 32.5 | 5.5 | 2.00 | 7.75 | 3.00 | 7.00 | 4.40 |
| January | 113.0 | 428.2 | 541.2 | 63.0 | 469.1 | 532.1 | 32.7 | 5.5 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 3.00 | 6.25 | 4.63 |
| February | 123.3 | 457.2 | 580.5 | 87.0 | 484.3 | 571.3 | 32.8 | 3.5 | 1.00 | 8.25 | 3.00 | 7.50 | 4.44 |
| March | 163.0 | 463.2 | 626.2 | 85.3 | 522.5 | 607.8 | 38.6 | 3.9 | 1.00 | 8.75 | 2.75 | 8.00 | 4.45 |
| April | 100.6 | 444.3 | 544.9 | 27.7 | 517.1 | 544.8 | 41.7 | 4.4 | 3.00 | 8.30 | 4.30 | 7.80 | 5.48 |
| May | 127.6 | 447.2 | 574.8 | 12.9 | 542.0 | 554.9 | 44.5 | 3.9 | 2.00 | 9.00 | 4.25 | 8.00 | 5.44 |
| June | 102.8 | 464.2 | 567.0 | 7.6 | 567.7 | 575.4 | 38.3 | 3.6 | 3.50 | 8.80 | 4.50 | 8.50 | 6.12 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 130.8 | 416.2 | 547.0 | 3.9 | 552.8 | 556.7 | 40.9 | 3.0 | 2.00 | 8.50 | 3.50 | 8.50 | 5.72 |
| August | 124.7 | 431.0 | 555.7 | 8.0 | 551.0 | 559.0 | 39.8 | 3.0 | 2.50 | 8.30 | 4.40 | 8.00 | 5.46 |
| September | 145.1 | 454.8 | 599.9 | 7.3 | 568.9 | 576.2 | 41.0 | 3.1 | 2.00 | 8.25 | 4.00 | 7.50 | 5.18 |
| October | 90.2 | 496.5 | 586.7 | 18.2 | 544.2 | 562.4 | 40.0 | 2.8 | 3.00 | 8.30 | 4.25 | 8.00 | 5.54 |

(*a*) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (*b*) As at last Wednesday. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

# GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS—OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

**($ million)**

| End of period | Official reserve assets | | | | | | | | Other foreign assets (Net) | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Gold | Special Drawing Rights | IMF gold tranche | Foreign exchange | | | | Total | | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| | | | | US $ | Sterling | Other | Total | | | | |
| June 1961 | 138.3 | .. | .. | 42.9 | 823.0 | 0.8 | 866.7 | 1,005.0 | 71.3 | 1,076.3 | n.a. |
| „ 1962 | 158.3 | .. | 66.2 | 50.5 | 838.5 | 1.5 | 890.5 | 1,115.1 | 47.0 | 1,162.1 | n.a. |
| „ 1963 | 178.6 | .. | 89.3 | 84.1 | 889.6 | 1.2 | 974.9 | 1,242.8 | 70.3 | 1,313.1 | 1,299.4 |
| „ 1964 | 194.6 | .. | 89.3 | 98.1 | 1,311.7 | 1.5 | 1,411.4 | 1,695.3 | 67.5 | 1,762.8 | 1,740.3 |
| „ 1965 | 205.0 | .. | 111.6 | 120.2 | 965.1 | 1.5 | 1,086.7 | 1,403.3 | 64.0 | 1,467.3 | 1,442.5 |
| „ 1966 | 198.3 | .. | 151.8 | 161.9 | 934.2 | 0.7 | 1,096.9 | 1,447.0 | 79.5 | 1,526.5 | 1,493.4 |
| „ 1967 | 204.5 | .. | 178.1 | 208.9 | 722.6 | 0.6 | 932.2 | 1,314.7 | 62.0 | 1,376.7 | 1,341.8 |
| „ 1968 | 229.9 | .. | 248.9 | 188.7 | 604.9 | 4.7 | 798.3 | 1,277.1 | 68.3 | 1,345.4 | 1,308.5 |
| „ 1969 | 230.5 | .. | 203.5 | 368.2 | 586.0 | 31.5 | 985.7 | 1,419.7 | 94.0 | 1,513.7 | 1,471.2 |
| „ 1970 | 240.9 | 78.6 | 216.8 | 370.9 | 617.1 | 13.8 | 1,001.8 | 1,538.1 | 99.9 | 1,638.0 | 1,591.5 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 229.9 | .. | 250.7 | 219.9 | 558.4 | 42.5 | 820.7 | 1,301.4 | 46.9 | 1,348.2 | 1,364.1 |
| November | 230.3 | .. | 239.0 | 231.8 | 594.6 | 42.5 | 868.9 | 1,338.1 | 64.4 | 1,402.5 | 1,400.9 |
| December | 229.6 | .. | 228.1 | 238.1 | 549.4 | 43.3 | 830.8 | 1,288.5 | 86.2 | 1,374.8 | 1,411.7 |
| January | 230.1 | .. | 223.7 | 265.3 | 607.9 | 29.8 | 903.0 | 1,356.8 | 65.7 | 1,422.5 | 1,416.6 |
| February | 229.2 | .. | 222.4 | 369.5 | 590.7 | 30.0 | 990.3 | 1,441.8 | 74.4 | 1,516.3 | 1,499.7 |
| March | 228.2 | .. | 209.8 | 388.0 | 565.4 | 29.7 | 983.2 | 1,421.3 | 82.3 | 1,503.5 | 1,503.9 |
| April | 228.0 | .. | 205.3 | 415.2 | 580.4 | 29.8 | 1,025.4 | 1,458.7 | 90.2 | 1,548.9 | 1,546.0 |
| May | 228.9 | .. | 193.4 | 418.6 | 592.1 | 30.0 | 1,040.7 | 1,463.0 | 108.8 | 1,571.9 | 1,513.5 |
| June | 230.5 | .. | 203.5 | 368.2 | 586.0 | 31.5 | 985.7 | 1,419.7 | 94.0 | 1,513.7 | 1,471.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 229.9 | .. | 202.1 | 351.8 | 527.7 | 30.6 | 910.1 | 1,342.1 | 111.4 | 1,453.5 | 1,449.7 |
| August | 229.5 | .. | 206.5 | 322.4 | 487.4 | 30.9 | 840.7 | 1,276.8 | 108.9 | 1,385.7 | 1,412.5 |
| September | 233.0 | .. | 220.3 | 287.5 | 464.3 | 30.6 | 782.4 | 1,235.8 | 93.2 | 1,329.0 | 1,371.1 |
| October | 234.8 | .. | 222.5 | 268.9 | 435.1 | 68.8 | 772.9 | 1,230.2 | 129.1 | 1,359.3 | 1,375.9 |
| November | 235.3 | .. | 216.7 | 278.6 | 450.0 | 46.0 | 774.6 | 1,226.6 | 133.4 | 1,360.0 | 1,359.4 |
| December | 235.0 | .. | 232.5 | 249.7 | 375.0 | 33.9 | 658.6 | 1,126.1 | 165.3 | 1,291.4 | 1,329.6 |
| January | 235.2 | 78.6 | 232.5 | 233.4 | 414.1 | 29.8 | 677.3 | 1,223.5 | 158.3 | 1,381.8 | 1,374.9 |
| February | 239.5 | 78.6 | 236.5 | 226.1 | 448.8 | 21.3 | 696.2 | 1,250.8 | 138.8 | 1,389.5 | 1,372.4 |
| March | 240.4 | 78.6 | 223.1 | 249.6 | 426.7 | 13.8 | 690.1 | 1,232.2 | 151.2 | 1,383.4 | 1,380.7 |
| April | 239.0 | 78.6 | 217.7 | 281.0 | 512.2 | 14.2 | 807.4 | 1,342.8 | 129.1 | 1,471.9 | 1,469.0 |
| May | 240.3 | 78.6 | 216.8 | 329.3 | 570.1 | 13.7 | 913.0 | 1,448.7 | 122.1 | 1,570.8 | 1,510.5 |
| June | 240.9 | 78.6 | 216.8 | 370.9 | 617.1 | 13.8 | 1,001.8 | 1,538.1 | 99.9 | 1,638.0 | 1,591.5 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 240.5 | 78.6 | 216.3 | 417.3 | 559.1 | 14.5 | 991.0 | 1,526.4 | 84.8 | 1,611.2 | 1,607.4 |
| August | 240.3 | 79.5 | 220.2 | 419.9 | 563.0 | 22.7 | 1,005.6 | 1,545.5 | 64.2 | 1,609.8 | 1,642.0 |
| September | 252.1 | 79.5 | 205.9 | 379.8 | 563.9 | 22.7 | 966.4 | 1,503.9 | 65.9 | 1,569.8 | 1,620.2 |
| October | 252.3 | 79.5 | 205.3 | 387.0 | 588.5 | 22.7 | 998.2 | 1,535.4 | 69.8 | 1,605.2 | 1,625.2 |
| November | 252.5 | 79.5 | 202.3 | 410.4 | 615.9 | 22.6 | 1,048.9 | 1,583.2 | 56.7 | 1,639.9 | 1,639.7 |

# EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

| Period | Exchange rates(a) | | | Gold prices(a) | | Commonwealth Government securities yield(b) | | | Private first mortgages registered in New South Wales (e) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Australia on London (c) | London on New York (c) | Australia on New York (d) | Australia | London | Theo-retical 2 years | Theo-retical 10 years | Theo-retical 20 years | |
| | $A per £stg | $US per £stg | $US per $A | $A per fine oz. | £stg per fine oz. | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent (f) |
| 1962–63 | 2.505 | 2.802 | 1.115 | 31.25 | 12.526 | 4.21 | 4.66 | 4.90 | 8.9 |
| 1963–64 | 2.505 | 2.798 | 1.114 | 31.25 | 12.534 | 3.92 | 4.36 | 4.57 | 8.7 |
| 1964–65 | 2.505 | 2.790 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 12.583 | 4.66 | 4.88 | 5.09 | 8.7 |
| 1965–66 | 2.505 | 2.786 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 12.561 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.25 | 8.8 |
| 1966–67 | 2.505 | 2.793 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 12.598 | 4.68 | 5.08 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| 1967–68 | 2.290 | 2.553 | 1.112 | 31.25 | (g) 36.38 | 4.72 | 5.07 | 5.25 | 9.2 |
| 1968–69 | 2.147 | 2.389 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 41.22 | 4.81 | 5.04 | 5.16 | 9.2 |
| 1969–70 | 2.147 | 2.397 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 37.48 | 5.60 | 5.88 | 5.91 | 9.6 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | (h) |
| September | 2.147 | 2.388 | 1.108 | 31.25 | 40.19 | 4.83 | 5.12 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| October | 2.147 | 2.390 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 39.21 | 4.82 | 5.13 | 5.25 | 9.1 |
| November | 2.147 | 2.387 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 39.78 | 4.72 | 4.89 | 5.02 | 9.2 |
| December | 2.147 | 2.384 | 1.107 | 31.25 | 41.14 | 4.68 | 4.91 | 5.03 | 9.3 |
| January | 2.147 | 2.387 | 1.108 | 31.25 | 42.30 | 4.70 | 4.92 | 5.04 | 9.3 |
| February | 2.147 | 2.392 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 42.60 | 4.75 | 4.92 | 5.04 | 9.2 |
| March | 2.147 | 2.392 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 43.16 | 4.78 | 4.93 | 5.04 | 9.3 |
| April | 2.147 | 2.392 | 1.111 | 31.25 | 43.26 | 4.90 | 4.96 | 5.07 | 9.2 |
| May | 2.147 | 2.387 | 1.108 | 31.25 | 43.46 | 4.91 | 5.10 | 5.14 | 9.3 |
| June | 2.147 | 2.390 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 41 44 | 5.01 | 5.35 | 5.48 | 9.3 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.147 | 2.391 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 41.76 | 5.05 | 5.53 | 5.56 | 9.3 |
| August | 2.147 | 2.385 | 1.107 | 31.25 | 41.10 | 5.07 | 5.55 | 5.63 | 9.2 |
| September | 2.147 | 2.383 | 1.107 | 31.25 | 40.88 | 5.27 | 5.59 | 5.66 | 9.3 |
| October | 2.147 | 2.390 | 1.110 | 31.25 | 40.46 | 5.21 | 5.63 | 5.66 | 9.5 |
| November | 2.147 | 2.397 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 37.41 | 5.27 | 5.66 | 5.67 | 9.6 |
| December | 2.147 | 2.397 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 35.17 | 5.30 | 5.64 | 5.72 | 9.6 |
| January | 2.147 | 2.401 | 1.114 | 31.25 | 34.94 | 5.41 | 5.65 | 5.72 | 9.6 |
| February | 2.147 | 2.450 | 1.116 | 31.25 | 34.99 | 5.45 | 5.67 | 5.70 | 9.7 |
| March | 2.147 | 2.406 | 1.117 | 31.25 | 35.09 | 5.85 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 9.8 |
| April | 2.147 | 2.406 | 1.117 | 31.25 | 35.62 | 6.45 | 6.52 | 6.20 | 9.8 |
| May | 2.147 | 2.404 | 1.116 | 31.25 | 35.95 | 6.45 | 6.55 | 6.60 | 9.8 |
| June | 2.147 | 2.398 | 1.113 | 31.25 | 35.42 | 6.40 | 6.52 | 6.60 | 9.8 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.147 | 2.391 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 35.32 | 6.40 | 6.52 | 6.54 | 9.9 |
| August | 2.147 | 2.388 | 1.109 | 31.25 | 35.38 | 6.18 | 6.52 | 6.55 | 10.4 |
| September | 2.147 | 2.385 | 1.107 | 31.25 | 36.19 | 6.10 | 6.49 | 6.55 | 10.4 |
| October | 2.147 | 2.388 | 1.108 | 31.25 | 37.52 | 6.10 | 6.43 | 6.50 | 10.4 |

(a) Average of daily quotations based on daily returns from Reuters Economic Services. (b) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals except abnormal amounts of $2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (f) Weighted average twelve months. (g) From 1 April 1968 quoted in $US. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

# INTEREST RATES

**(Per cent per annum)**

| Date of change in rate | Trading banks— Fixed deposits— 30 days but less than 3 months(a) | 3 months but less than 12 months | 12 months but less than 18 months | 18 months | Over 18 months to 24 months | Overdrafts (maximum rate)— major trading banks | Savings bank deposits (predominant rate) | Commonwealth loans (long-term) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 April | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 7.25 | (b)3.50 | 5.00 |
| 13 April | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 7.25 | (b)3.50 | 5.25 |
| 1966— | | | | | | | | |
| 17 August | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 7.25 | (b)3.50 | 5.25 |
| 1968— | | | | | | | | |
| 27 June | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 7.25 | (b)3.50 | 5.25 |
| 1 August | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 7.25 | (b)3.75 | 5.25 |
| 14 October | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 7.50 | (b)3.75 | 5.25 |
| 7 November | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 7.50 | (b)3.75 | 5.40 |
| 1969— | | | | | | | | |
| 10 July | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 7.50 | (b)3.75 | 6.00 |

| Date of change in rate | 3 months but less than 6 months (a) | 3 months but less than 6 months (c) | 6 months but less than 12 months (a) | 6 months but less than 12 months (c) | 12 months but less than 18 months (a) | 12 months but less than 18 months (c) | 18 months to 24 months (a) | 18 months to 24 months (c) | Overdrafts (maximum rate)— major trading banks | Savings bank deposits (predominant rate) | Commonwealth loans (long-term) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 August | 4.80 | 4.50 | 4.90 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 4.70 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 7.75 | (b)3.75 | 6.00 |

| Date of change in rate | 30 days to 24 months (d)(e) | 3 months but less than 12 months (e)(f) | 12 months but less than 18 months (e)(f) | 18 months to 24 months(e)(f) | Overdrafts (maximum rate)— major trading banks | Savings bank deposits (predominant rate) | Commonwealth loans (long-term) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970— | | | | | | | |
| 9 March | 5.50 | 4.80 | 5.00 | 5.30 | 8.25 | (b)3.75 | 6.00 |
| 1 April | 5.50 | 4.80 | 5.00 | 5.30 | 8.25 | up to 5.00 | 6.00 |
| 7 May | 5.50 | 4.80 | 5.00 | 5.30 | 8.25 | up to 5.00 | 7.00 |

(a) On deposits of $100,000 and over. (b) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (c) On deposits of less than $100,000. (d) On deposits of $50,000 and over. (e) Maximum rate. (f) On deposit of less than $50,000.

# COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

**($ million)**

| Date | Treasury bills | Treasury notes | Bank balances | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 June— | | | | |
| 1960 | 402.0 | .. | 27.3 | 374.7 |
| 1961 | 372.0 | .. | 28.8 | 343.2 |
| 1962 | 416.0 | .. | 18.8 | 397.2 |
| 1963 | 246.0 | 138.8 | 19.9 | 365.1 |
| 1964 | 178.0 | 152.6 | 20.9 | 309.7 |
| 1965 | 116.0 | 80.4 | 24.5 | 172.0 |
| 1966 | 80.0 | 116.1 | 24.8 | 171.3 |
| 1967 | 90.0 | 90.2 | 25.7 | 154.5 |
| 1968 | 141.0 | 273.7 | 25.6 | 389.2 |
| 1969 | 14.0 | 205.4 | 25.4 | 194.0 |
| 1970 | .. | 252.0 | 44.7 | 207.3 |
| 1968–69— | | | | |
| 31 October | 441.0 | 345.5 | (a) 77.5 | 864.0 |
| 30 November | 589.0 | 354.2 | (a) 84.6 | 1,027.8 |
| 31 December | 664.0 | 390.0 | (a) 98.1 | 1,152.1 |
| 31 January | 527.0 | 552.4 | (a) 48.5 | 1,127.9 |
| 28 February | 301.0 | 573.4 | (a) 82.2 | 956.6 |
| 31 March | 222.0 | 526.9 | (a) 86.3 | 835.1 |
| 30 April | 83.0 | 350.4 | (a) 81.7 | 515.1 |
| 31 May | 8.0 | 254.7 | (a) 63.4 | 326.0 |
| 30 June | 14.0 | 205.4 | 25.4 | 194.0 |

| Date | Treasury bills | Treasury notes | Bank balances | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1969–70— | | | | |
| 31 July | 21.0 | 271.2 | (a)118.5 | 410.7 |
| 31 August | 201.0 | 279.8 | (a)109.5 | 590.3 |
| 30 September | 223.0 | 351.5 | (a)103.2 | 677.6 |
| 31 October | 430.0 | 281.5 | (a) 75.0 | 786.5 |
| 30 November | 552.0 | 306.0 | (a) 47.9 | 905.9 |
| 31 December | 781.0 | 272.0 | (a) 36.9 | 1,089.9 |
| 31 January | 679.0 | 377.3 | (a) 65.1 | 1,121.4 |
| 28 February | 501.0 | 460.1 | (a) 92.5 | 1,053.6 |
| 31 March | 457.0 | 697.7 | (a) 80.2 | 1,234.9 |
| 30 April | 279.0 | 433.5 | (a) 34.4 | 747.0 |
| 31 May | 114.0 | 322.2 | (a) 66.8 | 503.0 |
| 30 June | .. | 252.0 | 44.7 | 207.3 |
| 1970–71— | | | | |
| 31 July | 51.0 | 266.5 | (a) 61.0 | 378.6 |
| 31 August | 35.0 | 314.8 | (a)130.0 | 479.8 |
| 30 September | 109.0 | 422.6 | (a) 91.2 | 622.8 |
| 31 October | 154.0 | 552.7 | (a) 64.8 | 771.6 |
| 30 November | 128.0 | 702.1 | (a) 98.2 | 928.3 |

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(*a*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

**($ million)**

| Period | New South Wales(*a*) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Six States | Commonwealth | Grand total(*b*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Revenue** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 771.6 | 508.6 | 294.5 | 228.8 | 206.7 | 84.9 | 2,095.1 | 4,879.2 | 6,080.2 |
| 1966–67 | 830.7 | 559.6 | 323.8 | 250.8 | 228.1 | 93.8 | 2,286.9 | 5,227.7 | 6,545.5 |
| 1967–68 | 888.1 | 601.3 | 357.2 | 264.5 | 250.7 | 101.5 | 2,463.4 | 5,760.5 | 7,174.2 |
| 1968–69 | 966.7 | 664.2 | 387.9 | 287.4 | 275.1 | 106.7 | 2,687.9 | 6,085.8 | 7,646.3 |
| 1969–70 | 1,076.7 | 726.9 | 441.1 | 323.8 | 318.2 | 123.7 | 3,010.4 | 6,978.8 | 8,695.4 |
| 1970–71 (Estimated) | 1,190.4 | 802.8 | 487.0 | 357.4 | 359.9 | 134.4 | 3,331.8 | 7,721.5 | 9,602.8 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 225.4 | 138.2 | 87.5 | 64.6 | 64.9 | 24.4 | 605.0 | 904.9 | 1,226.5 |
| July–October | 314.6 | 193.3 | 120.8 | 85.7 | 84.7 | 31.6 | 830.7 | 1,245.7 | 1,697.1 |
| July–November | 378.5 | 243.3 | 153.4 | 109.1 | 104.7 | 38.5 | 1,027.4 | 1,622.9 | 2,177.3 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 254.6 | 155.0 | 97.8 | 74.5 | 74.5 | 25.6 | 682.0 | 1,070.1 | 1,442.5 |
| July–October | 340.1 | 207.4 | 136.1 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 35.4 | 916.1 | 1,456.4 | 1,956.5 |
| July–November | 428.3 | 261.1 | 172.8 | 124.2 | 121.9 | 42.9 | 1,151.2 | 1,878.2 | 2,556.5 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 283.4 | 170.7 | 109.5 | 81.6 | 82.3 | 29.4 | 756.8 | 1,285.7 | 1,684.5 |
| July–October | 373.4 | 232.0 | 149.2 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 37.8 | 1,006.2 | 1,709.9 | 2,236.2 |
| July–November | 467.8 | 289.6 | 196.2 | 136.3 | 131.1 | 46.3 | 1,267.2 | 2,165.7 | 2,825.3 |
| **Expenditure** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965–66 | 776.3 | 516.7 | 298.0 | 235.7 | 206.7 | 86.9 | 2,120.3 | 4,879.2 | 6,105.4 |
| 1966–67 | 833.8 | 559.6 | 323.5 | 250.7 | 228.2 | 94.4 | 2,290.3 | 5,227.7 | 6,548.8 |
| 1967–68 | 887.6 | 604.1 | 356.2 | 267.4 | 249.9 | 103.3 | 2,468.6 | 5,760.5 | 7,179.5 |
| 1968–69 | 970.3 | 666.6 | 388.8 | 286.9 | 276.1 | 110.4 | 2,699.1 | 6,085.8 | 7,657.6 |
| 1969–70 | 1,088.0 | 742.3 | 444.6 | 320.9 | 318.9 | 120.9 | 3,035.6 | 6,978.8 | 8,720.5 |
| 1970–71 (Estimated) | 1,204.5 | 811.0 | 489.4 | 362.3 | 359.9 | 137.3 | 3,364.3 | 7,721.5 | 9,635.3 |
| 1968–69— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 215.8 | 143.1 | 87.1 | 68.7 | 61.6 | 27.0 | 603.3 | 1,344.3 | 1,664.2 |
| July–October | 309.5 | 196.0 | 119.6 | 91.8 | 84.6 | 37.2 | 838.7 | 1,801.2 | 2,260.7 |
| July–November | 382.4 | 255.4 | 153.0 | 115.7 | 107.5 | 47.8 | 1,061.9 | 2,293.3 | 2,882.2 |
| 1969–70— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 237.8 | 166.0 | 104.3 | 74.0 | 70.3 | 30.0 | 682.4 | 1,470.7 | 1,843.5 |
| July–October | 323.3 | 231.6 | 141.7 | 99.2 | 96.2 | 38.5 | 930.5 | 1,985.0 | 2,499.5 |
| July–November | 427.9 | 293.5 | 181.9 | 127.1 | 123.1 | 51.6 | 1,205.2 | 2,479.5 | 3,211.7 |
| 1970–71— | | | | | | | | | |
| July–September | 269.9 | 175.8 | 112.3 | 84.7 | 79.8 | 31.5 | 754.1 | 1,640.7 | 2,036.8 |
| July–October | 372.0 | 247.8 | 152.4 | 112.2 | 110.1 | 41.0 | 1,035.6 | 2,208.0 | 2,763.8 |
| July–November | 487.9 | 319.1 | 200.6 | 146.2 | 140.5 | 57.3 | 1,351.6 | 2,818.7 | 3,562.7 |

(*a*) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, tramways, omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. New South Wales monthly figures have also been adjusted to exclude debt charges recouped by business undertakings outside the budget. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (*b*) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and national welfare fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

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